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## FROM THE NORTHWEST

### Noble N. Alvord Writes Interestingly of Old Friends.

### PROSPERING IN THE FAR WEST

**Natives of This County Who Are Playing Important Parts in the Affairs of the Great Northwest—An Association May Be Formed.**

When a man or woman gets away from home it is always a pleasure to meet some one from the old home and probably the natives or former residents of old Bradford are as loyal to this feeling as the rest of mankind. Am sure, we who live in the metropolis of the Northwest read with pride of the doings of former Bradford county people in other parts of the world, and are especially interested in the annual meetings of the Bradford County club in New York city, writes Noble N. Alvord of Minneapolis.

Some of us hope to see such an association formed here some day. To show that we have material from which to organize such an association let me give you a report on a few former Bradford county residents now living in Minneapolis.

The law is represented by C. L. Lamb, Arville Reinheart, E. D. and George Buffington and Charles Albert.

The secretary of our Park board controlling the finest park system in the country is J. Arthur Ridgeway. Dr. Stone, who has been visiting his mother in Canton, during the Winter, has his share of the medical practice of the city. R. F. Sultzer, whose first wife was a daughter of Nelson Brown, represents the National Society of the Presbyterian church in Minnesota. James Tripp is a mighty politician. Mr. Glosser is a commercial traveler. G. D. Rogers is the authority on all grain matters, and publisher and editor of the official organ of the Minneapolis chamber of commerce. Frank Greenlaw edits one of the finest architects' magazines in the United States, and Harlow Crane, another graduate of the Troy Gazette office, assists in keeping track of the thousands of cars passing through the Minneapolis transfer. Bert Gore has been manager of one of the city drug stores so long that people living in his neighborhood miss him now that he is sick and unable to attend to business. Frank Sullivan sells his share of the fuel used in the city, while his brother is a commercial traveler. A. Hyman and son have one of the finest department stores in town and they are doing a big business. Ren Decker has a position with the largest gent's furnishing goods stores in the city. George Clark has been a conductor on one of our street car lines for nearly ten years. John Allen has a good position with the Minneapolis Steel and Machinery company.

Other Bradford county people here are: Miss Payne and Miss Kingsley. Mrs. William Madden has been staying in town this Winter, while her daughter has been attending school. Mrs. Madden is a sister of Will McCue, the Barclay station agent. Mrs. Meeker, nee Fanny Alvord, has been in town since the first of the year, her husband being a clerk in the legislature. About twice a year Will Decker drops in to say "hello." He has been with the Great Northern railroad for nearly 25 years and says he is about old enough to settle down and may buy him a home in Minneapolis. R. N. Manners, who used to sell crackers for the Manners Bakery in Waverly, is time keeper and paymaster for one of the large flour mills.

One other item that may interest some of the old Towanda and Troy friends—Miss Eleanor Hallowell, daughter of Rev. C. T. Hallowell, is to be valedictorian of her class at the graduation exercises of Carlton college, Northfield, in June. Hope to see the Hallowells the last of this month.

The Alvords—Emily, Dean, and Noble, are still with the Street Railway company.

It is hoped some time that the Bradford county people may get together for a picnic if nothing more. In case they do you will get a report. There are no doubt others than those mentioned above who claim Bradford county as their one-time home, but these are all that came to my mind.

N. N. A.

Minneapolis, April 10, 1907.

#### New Blacksmithing Firm.

Hugh Baird who recently moved from East Canton to Towanda, and who is one of the best known horse shoers in the county, has formed a partnership with James Graham, the Pine street blacksmith. Messrs. Graham & Baird are capable workmen and will no doubt receive their share of the patronage.

#### Illustrated Sermon.

Rev. F. D. Blakeslee, D.D., president of Cazenovia seminary, will give an illustrated sermon in the Mountain Lake church on Sunday evening,

## CHICKENS STOLEN.

### Dr. S. M. Woodburn Loses Eight Blooded Fowls.

### LIVE LINES FROM THE COURTS

**Crow, Coumbert and Misjouri Held for Further Hearing on Wednesday, After Being Discharged on One Count—Vanderpools Discharged.**

Chicken thieves were at work in Towanda again Sunday night, and as a result Dr. S. M. Woodburn is minus seven blooded hens and a rooster, their absence being discovered at roll call Monday morning. Blood in the chicken coop told the story that the fowls had met with foul play during the dark, dead hours of the night.

A monkey wrench, a doubletree wrench and a cutting box rake had been stolen from the Blight barn nearby and were used to break the lock on the chicken coop. The hens had their right wing clipped.

Constable Hollon will pay a reward of $10 for the arrest and conviction of the thieves.

#### Goat Case Dismissed.

Charles and Eli Vanderpool, two young men from Towanda township, who were arrested last week in connection with the disappearance of Rosenbloom's billy goat, were given a hearing before 'Squire Orcutt Monday morning, and after hisonor had heard the stories of the two defendants and other evidence, they were discharged. There was no doubt but what they found the carcass of the goat floating in the river and skinned it, afterwards selling the hide. On Sunday Constable McCracken, accompanied by the two defendants, went down the river and at a point below rocky riffs found the body of the goat just as claimed by the Vanderpools. Men working on the new railroad bridge saw the carcass floating down the river a day or two before it was found by the defendants in the case, and with this and other evidence 'Squire Orcutt decided that the Vanderpools had committed no offense and therefore dismissed the case.

#### Discharged and Held.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. James Crow, Patsy Coumburt and Joe Misjouri, charged with breaking into Lehigh cars and taking $7 worth of merchandise on a certain date, came up for a hearing in 'Squire Meredith's court Monday, and the men were discharged on that specific count. The three Italians were immediately arraigned on the charge of breaking open and robbing freight cars of merchandise valued at $120, and on request of their attorneys, William P. Wilson for Crow, and David Kaufman for Coumburt and Misjouri, the case was continued until Wednesday morning between 9 and 10 o'clock. Coumburt and Misjouri are specifically charged with receiving stolen goods. Henry Streeter, Esq., represented the Lehigh and District Attorney Mills the Commonwealth. A large amount of the stolen plunder recovered by the officers after the arrest of the three Italians, is at Constable Hollon's office and merchants who have missed goods from their shipments, are requested to call and assist in the identification.

#### Eight Tramps Arrested.

Eight tramps were arrested in Sayre Sunday by Lehigh officers, and were given 30 days in the county jail for illegal train riding. This makes ten prisoners from Sayre in two days.

#### Grand Jury Meets Next Week.

The grand jury will meet next week, and constables will make their returns on Monday, the opening day of the session. Argument court will also be in session next week.

#### Sentence Suspended.

Harry Wiley and Alfred Krust, the two young men who have been in the county jail, charged with breaking open freight cars, were arraigned before Judge Fanning Monday and pleaded guilty to illegal train riding The judge suspended sentence and if the youths can pay the costs in the case they will be released. Krust is the young man whose sister in Cleveland, has been working for his release, she having sent him money to pay his transportation back to Ohio.

#### Made Good Record.

The Allis Hollow school, taught by Miss Lillian Taylor, closed on Tuesday, April 9, after a very successful term. H. D. Allen drove the team on the carry-all which conveyed the children to school seven months and never missed a trip, conveying on an average of ten children each trip. Two of the pupils never missed a day and were not tardy.

#### School Closed.

Miss Alice Lane of Marshview, closed a very successful term of school at the Bull, Asylum township school, on Tuesday, April 9. Miss Lane was greatly esteemed by both parents and

## TOO MUCH SOCIETY?

### Bradford Argus Preaches Timely Sermon on Timely Subject.

### STUDY AT HOME AND SCHOOL.

**Review Coincides With Editor Parsons and Adds That Co-Operation of Parents and Teachers is Highly Essential to Attain the Best Results.**

E. Ashmun Parsons, in the Bradford Argus of April 11, under the caption of "Her Mind Seems to Be Given Entirely to Matters Outside of School," says that the "above is the report that the principal of the Towanda High school had to send to the parents of several young lady students. What is this matter 'outside of school' that demoralizes the young girl and makes her miss her studies? We can tell you. Too much party—too much running and racing. When the fair young girl is about fifteen years old she is pretty close to the top of 'fool hill,' and if her parents allow her to go too much she thinks her education is finished, and she is thinking more about the dresses she wears or some fool boy, than she does about her studies, and in a few years she will wake up and discover she made a great mistake. Parents are very often to blame. There is too much party business. A reasonable amount of 'going out' for a very young girl is all right, but when it must be most every night we think the parents should stop it. Acording to Principal Humphries these girls come to school and titter and gossip over their society' matters and neglect their lessons. We think this is true, and we are preaching this sermon to warn parents who must depend upon the public school for their daughters' education to put a stop to the eternal party business, and if they must have them wait until vacation and then give them. We know young girls will not like this, but their parents know it is right. Too much indulgence of this kind by indulgent parents does more harm than good."

The above sermon, as the Argus is pleased to call it, is all right and contains more truth than fancy, but it does not explain the school side of the situation. The Review has taken pains to inquire into the matter from a school standpoint and finds that the studies at home and in the school room are so perfectly arranged that even a suggestion toward the betterment of the conditons would seem unnecessary. Home study for pupils in the High school and above the seventh grade is absolutely necessary in order that the pupil may advance and be successful in the examinations. The present arrangement in the Towanda schools under the supervision of Professor Humphries call for home study as follows:

High school, not less than one hour, nor more than two and one-half hours; seventh and eighth grades, not less than three-quarters of an hour, nor more than one and one-half hours; below the seventh grade there should be little or no home study except an occasional short lesson in geography, spelling or some practice in penmanship, but for all grades there should be much reading of good books. Parents who find their children studying at home less than the minimum or more than the maximum amount of time named above should look into the matter by consultation with the teacher. Less home study than called for above means very little advance or success in school. The quarterly reports, which will be given out next week, ought to be very carefully examined.

The High school in particular must insist upon effort enough to test the full intellectual powers of pupils even up to the point of fatigue. Only after such effort should there be recreation, and parents should consult with teachers as to how to divide pupil's time between work and recreation. Recreation is too often diversion and frivolity and the school work is not the commanding interest of the pupil's life. It is not the scholar's duty to be exacting, to insist upon full performance of all that is within a pupil's powers when he really settles down to his work and is doing his level best, and it is the parent's duty to uphold in every way this demand of the schools. But the great difficulty is that too few High school pupils know what it is to really settle down to hard work and too frequently the home seems indifferent or unaware of its responsibility and so undoes the best efforts of the schools. Pupils too often divert their attention to things foreign in which they feel, and are encouraged to feel, a more lively interest. The consequences are sure to be unpleasant to parents and most harmful to pupils. The school emphasizes the call to duty and so should the home. The street, amusement places and social pleasures with their late hours emphasize broken

## BATHED IN SATIRE.

### Representative Moscrip Tells Grafters His True Thoughts.

### MERRILY BREAK THEIR OATHS.

**Gravely Declares They Should Have Warbled "Hail, Hail the Gang's All Here"—How Free Pass Bill Was Put to Death.**

Peter Bolger, staff correspondent of the Philadelphia Record, writing from Harrisburg to his paper, gives the following account of an interesting incident in the history of state law making:

An excoriation of corporations committeemen unfaithful to their oaths was the burden of a remarkable speech by Representative Moscrip of Bradford county, in the house. It seemed fitting that such a lecture should come from him, as he is a well known advocate of enacting laws to enforce the constitutional common-carrier provisions which have remained dead letters for 33 years, and he was a member of the house of 1875, the year following that in which the constitution took effect.

Mr. Moscrip paid his respects to the corporations committee, of which Mr. Moyer of Lebanon, is chairman, for having reported negatively his Anti-Free Pass bill, which did nothing more or less than copy the words of the constitution against free passes of railroads and provide for punishment of violators of the proposed law.

A week ago Mr. Moscrip offered a resolution to place his bill upon the calendar. Under the rules, the resolution was laid over. Last Friday, resolution day, found too slim an attendance to warrant action on anything so important, and Mr. Moscrip's first opportunity to speak with effect came Wednesday night.

#### One More Honest Committee.

Since he presented the resolution the batch of Reynolds bills for enforcement of Article 17 of the constitution relating to railroads and canals was forced out of the judiciary general committee. As one of the Reynolds bills would accomplish the purpose of the Moscrip measure, the Bradford representative said, as it has passed first reading, he would not insist upon adoption of his resolution. All he asked for was the right result for the people; but he wanted the house to hear something about the smothering of his bill, and this is what he said:

The resolution under consideration is for the purpose of placing on the calendar of this house a bill which I read in place on the 21st of January last. The subject matter of the bill is expressed in the words—nearly the exact words—of the constitution:

"That no railroad, railway or other transportation company doing business in the Commonwealth shall grant free passes or passes at a discount to any person, except officers and employes of the company; provided that the transportation companies may sell commutation tickets at a discount to persons who pass over their lines daily to business or to schools and colleges."

Now this bill simply provides a penalty for the violation of Section 8, of Article 17 of the constitution of the state. As before said, the bill was read in place on the 21st of January; then, on the 29th of the same month, the committee on corporations laid it on the table. It slept peacefully there all through the month of February and up to the middle of March, when I began to be a little anxious about it. You see, I had promised my people and the grange in our county that I would vote and work to enforce the provisions of Article 17 of the constitution.

My bill was to enforce Section 8 of that article. The month of March came and went, and still my bill was sleeping on the table. The chairman gave me a bland smile when spoken to on the subject, and on request said I could have a hearing before the committee. When I came before the committee I was asked some trifling questions about whether I did not think policemen and firemen ought to ride free, and, all things considered the committee seemed to be in good spirits.

#### A Time of Levity.

They promised to give the bill consideration soon; and they did; on the 21st they gave it consideration—in the neck. On that day it was reported out—with a negative resolution.

Now, Mr. Speaker, that I was disappointed goes without saying. Coming here with the promises of reform which I had heard from every corner of the Commonwealth still ringing in my ears, I fully expected that a bill for stopping the vicious system of giving out free tickets to councilmen and their families would meet with careful and favorable consideration; but it turns out that I am mistaken.

## CHANGE IN SCHEDULE.

### Teachers' Examinations to Be Held in Bradford County.

### TWO KINDS OF CERTIFICATES.

**Professional and Provisional Certificates Will Be Issued—Candidates Urged to Study and Prepare for the Examinations Which Begin June 3.**

Teachers' examinations for school year beginning June 3, 1907, will be held in accordance with the following schedule, and notice should be taken of the changes in several dates from list which is published in Institute Manual:

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| April 27 | High School, Towanda |
| April 29 | Smithfield |
| May 1 | East Troy |
| May 2 | West Franklin |
| May 3 | New Albany |
| May 4 | Wyalusing |
| May 13 | Rome |
| May 14 | Windham |
| May 15 | Warren Center |
| May 16 | LeRaysville |
| May 18 | Sayre |
| May 21 | Gillett |
| May 25 | High School, Towanda |
| June 1 | Troy |
| June 14 | Canton |
| June 18 | Ulster |
| June 21 | High School, Towanda |
| July 19 | Athens |
| August 30 | Towanda |

All candidates for provisional certificates will be expected to study carefully Sabin's Common Sense Didactics and Roark's Psychology. These two books together with the course of study given to each teacher will form a basis for the work required for Theory of Teaching.

For professional certificates, in addition to the above, an examination will be given in the remaining books of the Reading Course adopted by the county, a list of which appears in the Institute Manual.

These examinations will begin promptly at 8 a. m. Examinations will consist of fewer questions than last year and all subjects will be given in one day.

Candidates are urged to begin at once to make requisite preparation and endeavor if possible to obtain their certificates at the beignning of the school year. No extra examinations will be held unless it becomes positively necessary to do so in order to supply enough teachers for all schools. However, examinations will be held at the close of any Summer School to accommodate those people who attend the same.

Candidates are requested to bring pencil, pen and ink, blotters, legal cap paper and self addressed stamped envelope.

No person will be permitted to attend more than four examinations during the year unless a special request is made by a school board wishing to employ to fill a vacancy or for other urgent reasons. The number of examinations attended will be written on the certificates. Directors are requested to examine certificates before teachers are employed.

### COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

**Next Meeting Will Be Held in Smithfield, May 10-11.**

The next meeting of the Bradford County Teachers' association will be held at Smithfield, on Friday and Saturday, May 10-11. An excellent program has been arranged for the meeting. Friday afternoon E. R. Vinal will deliver an address on "The School System in Massachusetts." Friday evening, in addition to a musical and literary program, Prof. H. S. Putnam, county superintendent of schools, will speak on "Needed Educational Legislation."

The committee on arrangements for the Smithfield meeting are: A. O. Scott, Misses Clarene Jones, Marie Grennell, Grace Ward, and Ernest Gerould. Following is the program for Saturday:

Morning.—"The County Course of Study: How Has It Worked?" Laura Rosengrant, Reymond Smith, Olive Thomas, David Elsbree, Esther Macafee, Mary Cawley. "History Work Below the High School," Misses Nora Mahaney, Elsie Crandall, Carrie Ballentine, Bessie Rickert. "How to Lead Children to Have Good Books," Mrs. O. E. Crediford, Misses Louise Ingham, Marie Grenwell, Minnie Fraley, Martha Bird. "Methods in Composition Work," Miss Ruth Gordon, W. S. Clark, Miss Catharine Butler, Miss Minnie Geary, Mrs. Orrie Cronk. "The aim of Arithmetic Work in Elementary Schools," Miss P. Kaufman, Job Morley, D. H. Aird, Prof. W. D. Denison, Miss Susie Lynch. "Libraries for Rural Districts," Miss Isabella Ball, Miss Helen Rockwell, A. T. Lilley, E. O. Gerould, Mattie Allen, Howard Wadsworth, Gertrude Spellman. "Rural Problems," Leon Burroughs, Arthur Kniffen, Burdell Phillips, Ezra Calkins, Andrew Morrow.

## EXPENSIVE FISHING.

### Judge Fanning Affirms Findings of Justice Orcutt.

### A GAME WARDEN'S CONVICTION

**Two Men Will Pay $25 Each for Fishing Three Days Before Season Opened and One Other Fisherman Will Pay $25 and $10 Extra for a Pike.**

Illegal fishing in Bradford county continues to be an expensive sport. Judge Fanning has handed down more opinions in which it again becomes his duty to affirm the conviction of a lower court. This time it is Towanda township citizens who are, according to the rulings of the court expected to fatten the county treasury.

Charles Liljedal and Charles Vanderpool were convicted in Justice Orcutt's court, of having operated an eel basket on the 22nd day of August, or three days before the legal opening of the season. For this they were fined each $25 and costs, and they took an appeal to the court of common pleas. Judge Fanning says the conviction and fine stands. Unless the defendants carry the case to the superior court they must pay the bill.

Benjamin Ackley of South Towanda, one of the best known citizens of the township, and perhaps one of the most scientific fishermen that ever dangled a hook in the Susquehanna river, was convicted in 'Squire Meredith's emporium of justice of having on the 14th day of August, 1906, operataed a fish basket, in which was captured a wall eyed pike. For operating the basket, Mr. Ackley was fined $25 and for catching the pike $10, making a total of $35 and costs. His case was carried to court and like the Liljedal-Johnson and other cases passed upon by Judge Fanning the finding of the justice court was affirmed.

#### Game Warden's Conviction Stands.

Deputy Game Warden Purley Nichols of Athens, is also supposed to make good for an illegal fishing stunt. Mr. Nichols was convicted in 'Squire Johnson's court at Athens some time ago, for having retained game fish caught on an out line which is contrary to law. He had been invited to assist in the operating of an outline one evening, and during the fishfest, some gamey ones were supposed to have been hooked on the line. Mr. Nichols admitted that the fish were captured, but he claimed they were put back into the river. The man who helped him on the outline, testified otherwise, and as a result the deputy game warden was convicted and fined $25 and costs. William Wilson, his attorney, not satisfied with 'Squire Johnson's conviction, took the case to court, and now Judge Fanning rules that the findings of the lower court were well taken and the conviction and fine were affirmed. The case will now be carried to the superior court.

## FROM NEARBY PLACES

### What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

### CHEAPER GAS FOR JOHNSTOWN

**Senator Tillman to Lecture at Newark Valley—Lehigh Conductors to Receive Increase in Pay—Rural Mail Carriers to Meet in Wellsboro.**

Mrs. George Walborn, formerly of Towanda, is seriously ill at her home in Hornell.

There is a possibility of removing the Erie shops from Susquenanna to Binghamton.

Mrs. W. R. Goodenough has been appointed postmistress at Barclay, vice A. L. Stone, resigned.

Lloyd J. Rockwell has accepted a position as candymaker in W. E. Turney's confectionery store, at Waverly.

Milk will be five cents a quart in Waverly after May 1, a reduction of one cent. Bottled milk will remain the same, six cents.

The Rural Letter Carriers' association of Tioga county will meet at the court house, Wellsboro, next Saturday evening, April 13.

The Athens News is authority for the statement that on May 1, Lehigh conductors will receive increased wages amounting to 12½ per cent.

Senator Tillman of South Carolina, is to lecture at Newark Valley next week Friday night. His subject will be the "Race Problem, from a Southern Standpoint of View." Owegoites are planning to attend in a body.

The Consumers' Gas company of Johnstown, has decided to make a sharp reduction in the price of its product. Beginning with July 1 the price of gas for illuminating purposes will be $1 net, while for fuel purposes it will be 60 cents per thousand.

Michael Katsura, acting on jesting advice of friends, went to his Shamokin home to cure a sore finger. He wrapped cotton waste saturated with kerosene about his hand and set the waste on fire. His hand was so badly burned that it will have to be amputated.

Sayre's only newspaper is now styled The Times-Record, it being a consolidation of the Valley Record and the Sayre Times. Editor Francisco and assistants have the facilities for turning out an up to date afternoon paper, and that they will goes without saying.

After having been married less than 24 hours Harry Lausch of Lancaster, swallowed a large dose of laudanum with suicidal intent. He was found by relatives and hurried to a hospital, where physicians administered antidotes. The young man is believed to be out of danger. He would give no motive for the deed.


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# NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

### NEW ALBANY.

The ladies of the M. E. Aid society served supper at Joseph Campbell's on Wednesday to a crowd of 71 people.

Mrs. Harry Biddle of Dawville, Pa., has returned, after a fortnight's visit with relatives here.

Miss Elizabeth Dibble is spending some time in Elmira.

F. N. Wilcox has returned, after spending some time with his daughters in Towanda.

Miss Mamie Ormsby is telephone girl for the Bell 'phone here.

Mrs. Julia Marshall of Towanda, visited at M. Brink's last week.

The M. E. church is undergoing repairs. New steel ceiling being put up, a furnace replacing the stoves, and re-papered, as well as other improvements.

E. J. Billings has purchased a team of Shetland ponies for his daughter, Miss Minnie.

Mrs. Miller is slightly improved from her illness.

Mrs. W. F. Wilcox, who has been spending a few days with friends, returned to her home in Meshoppen on Saturday.

Miss Ella Dibble, teacher of the intermediate grade of the High school, was offered a better position in the Athens High school, and she left Monday to take up the work. She has been a faithful teacher and will be greatly missed by her pupils at this place. This leaves Prof. Hughes with two grades on his hands and makes a bad break in the school until an assistant can be found.

Mrs. Alice E. Sumner received her first edition of 1,000 copies of "The Midnight Express," march of which she had 300 orders before they were off the press. Its a descriptive instrumental poem full of life and receiving favorable comment from all who hear it.

Miss Clara Peckham died at a hospital at Moscow, Idaho, March 29, after an illness of about five weeks. She was teaching school near her home in Fraser and was taken very suddenly with numbness which wore off and she taught a few days longer but finally had to give up. Several physicians were in attendance and finally she was sent to the Moscow hospital where she died before an operation was performed. Her father, Daniel Peckham, preceded her just two months. The family have many sympathizing friends in this section of the country in their great sorrow and deep affliction.

Mrs. John Murphy, who had a severestroke of paralysis, is able to be around again, but is very feeble.

### GRANVILLE CENTER.

Mrs. S. C. Roby, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Sutton, and her son, Clarence, in Elmira, the past winter, is now home living in her own house here.

Mrs. Rush Wright and son, Philley, from Elmira Heights, visited her sister, Mrs. L. D. May, at Glenside last week.

Mrs. Ed. Lilley is in poor health. She has never fully recovered from the shock she received from lightning last August. She was not able to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Allen Finney, in Canton, about ten days ago.

Rev. E. E. Manley of Scranton, visited his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McElroy, and his wife's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bassett in this place last week.

William Norris, who was quite sick last week with the grip is better.

Mrs. M. C. West, who is well along in years is in feeble health. Her maiden name was Mary Ross and the only decendant of a large family, now living of the large family of children and grand children of the late David Ross, one of the first settlers of this town.

Iva May Benninger now has charge of the telephone exchange at the Center.

Catherine Genunig is visiting her grand parents in Ithaca.

Amos Bassett is again helping his brother, Frank in his store.

### TERRYTOWN.

Miss Lois Terry closed a very successful term of school Tuesday.

Mrs. Elmer Hoffman and Miss Susan Hoffman were calling Thursday at J. S. Gray's at Wyalusing.

V. — Post has moved from Norway Ridge in the house vacated by A. J. Mann.

W. Stalford has completed his job of sawing lumber for Lewis Bros., and moved his mill on the J. E. Dodge tract, which was purchased by Ellsworth & Stevens.

Mrs. W. H. Terry and children and Kate Cole left Friday for their new home near Corning, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Thompson and Miss Edith Thompson drove to Camptown Saturday and spent the day with his brother, E. S. Thompson.

Irwin Coolbaugh of Wilkes-Barre, had several men engaged last week in constructing rafts which they will soon float to Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. Buttles of New Era and Mrs. Frank Waring of Moxie, spent Sunday at Elmer Hoffman's.

E. H. Capwell started Monday morning to Tunkhannock with two rafts.

### GLOSSER.

Vetinary Freeman Marshall was called to see a lame horse for Mercur Bidlack.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coyle of Ghent, visited at James Frederick's Sunday.

Mrs. Asa Chandler and children visited her parents at Ghent the past

### WELLS.

Arthur Rainard and mother, Mrs. George W. Rainard, of Williamsport, are visiting friends and relatives at Wells and South Creek.

Joseph W. Brewer has re-shingled and otherwise improved his fine residence.

Tracy Everett has closed a very successful seven-months' term of school at Coryland. This was his first term at teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Palmer of Elmira, recently of this place, are rejoicing over the advent of a son.

Miss Ethel McClellan of Mosherville, is on a visit to Miss Lena McClaine, of Wolf Hollow.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Warner are both seriously ill. Mrs. Warner's case is reported as very critical.

W. M. Baker, the Wells assessor, got thrown by a road machine last week and one arm and shoulder severely injured. Mr. Baker is thankful to escape as he did.

David Logan and family have moved from Attorney Dix W. Smith's farm below Mosherville, to the Sornberger homestead, near Seeley Creek. Mr. Morrell from Elmira, now occupies the Smith farm.

William J. Sullivan closed a very successful seven-months' term of school last Thursday with appropriate exercises given by his pupils at the Hanlon district, near Willawanna. This was Mr. Sullivan's first term at teaching. A large crowd of visitors attended the closing exercises. Mr. Sullivan says he likes teaching but he will soon take a course in other branches.

John O. Sterling has quit railroading and commenced farming. He purchased a horse last week.

Fred Tillinghast purchased a horse at Elmira last week.

The new Voorhees road from Wells to Daggett was completed last week. It is now in good shape.

George Delcamp is again engaged to work for S. C. Gregg, this being his eighth season.

Miss Jessie Tillinghast has returned to her home at Watkins, after a pleasant visit with friends here.

Miss Mary Welsh, the efficient teacher of the Mosherville school, is now contemplating the option of a good position with a telephone company in the near future.

Mrs. C. S. Owen is critically ill and is being attended by Dr. M. E. Seafuse.

### EVERGREEN.

Harold Corson closed a very successful term of school here Friday.

Ezra Jackson of Laquin, spent a few days last week with his mother here.

Miss Emily Hibbard of French Creek, spent Sunday with Miss Blanche Robinson.

Mrs. Celia Lee arrived here from Athens Saturdey to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. John Teeter.

Miss Nellie Schultz of Covey Hill, was the guest of her friend, Miss Nina Allen Sunday.

The young Bible students of Evergreen will meet at Delmar Cole's next Friday evening, leader Prentice Hibbard. The following Sunday's lesson will be studied after which refreshments will be served.

A number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Effie Teeter Saturday for a birthday surprise. A pleasant day was spent by all in attendance.

Mrs. Flora Hakes returned to her home here Monday after a few days' visit with her daughters at Ricketts.

### WOLCOTT HOLLOW.

Emmett Kellogg of Laurel Hill, spent Sunday with his parents in this place.

Charley Arnold has moved to Lockwood.

Ed. Robinson and Ray Parson have each purchased a new horse.

Miss Agnes Regan of North Smithfield spent Saturday with her cousin, Kathryn Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Robinson spent Tuesday with their daughter at Windham Summitt.

The Pennsylvania Creamery company has put a new concrete floor in the creamery in this place.

### WETONA.

Howard Grace has been quite ill the past week.

Frank Youman of East Troy, is working for L. M. Fanning.

Judge A. C. Fanning of Towanda, spent Sunday with his brother, J. C. Fanning, of this place.

F. N. Hubbard brought 7 fine western horses to this place Wednesday of last week.

The Wetona Sunday school was organized on Sunday with the following officers: Superintendent, D. M. Sargeant; assistant superintendent, W. U. Young; secretary, H. E. Grace; treasurer, Mrs. Ezra Sargeant.

### CODDING.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McClelland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fosburgh, at Riggs.

A number from this place attended the sale at Dell Burns's on Saturday, at Burlington.

Mrs. Marie Jenner of Troy, will spend a few weeks with relatives here.

### POWELL.

Mrs. L. Walker spent a few days with friends here last week, returning to Waverly, where she has a position.

Maurice Johnson of Franklindale, visited his parents Sunday.

O. G. Smiley of West Franklin, visited friends here a few days this

### WEST HILL.

Mrs. Cora D. Graham of Syracuse, and Mrs. Angeline Benjamin of Elmira, held a very interesting meeting in the Wellsburg Baptist church Sunday morning. The talk of the boys and girls was very interesting. Seven new members were gained for the Wellsburg W. C. T. U. Mrs. Benjamin spoke of the County Flower Mission banner which had been won by Wellsburg W. C. T. U., for the best report of Flower Mission work done. Wellsburg has won it for three consecutive years.

William J. Sullivan, teacher of the North and West Hill schools combined, closed a very successful term on Thursday last with a fine entertainment given by the children, assisted by Fred Sawdey of Gillett, who rendered some selections on a phonograph, which were appreciated. A large number of visitors were present. A rising vote of thanks was given Mr. Sullivan for his kindness and patience to all. He has every reason to feel justly proud of this his first term of school. The patrons of the school would like to see him return another year, but all wish him unbounded success in the new field he is about to enter.

Mrs. Jennie S. Houck of Albany, visited her aunt, Mrs. Rebecca Colwell, who is very ill.

Mrs. Armelia L. Colwell attended the W. C. T. U. institute held in Elmira, on Tuesday. A very fine program was given, and a large crowd was in attendence.

Miss Nellie Sullivan and Miss Kathryn Sullivan were pleasant callers at the school on Tuesday. The children were especially pleased to see Miss Nellie, she having taught one week here while her brother, William, was sick.

### RUMMERFIELD.

Earnest Thall, the barber went to New Albany to attend his sister's wedding Tuesday.

Mrs. Vaile of Sayre, is spending some time at her home in this place.

Dr. Claggett attended some business at the county seat last Tuesday.

All were pleased to see Mr. Councilman back in the pulpit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David VanNess visited his daughter at Herrick Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Wood is visiting her sister. She is soon to move to Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Landmesser called on Mrs. Angle, who is suffering with a broken hip. She has a trained nurce with her and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sage visited in Towanda over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey VanKuren visited at Mr. Lent's at Lake Wesauking Saturday.

Mrs. Lewis DePew visited her sons in Towanda over Sunday.

W. T. Mitten brought his sister to her home after spending the winter at her old home in Wyalusing.

### LADDSBURG.

Frank Kissner returned home last Wednesday from Buffalo where he has been the past winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carrington of Moxie, visited at L. P. McKernan's and called on her father, C. W. Chapman, Sunday.

Wallace Scott returned home Friday after spending the past two weeks at his aunt's at Milan.

The Ladies' Aid met at Mrs. A. A. Waltman's last Wendesday. Next meeting April 24, at Mrs. A. T. Swingle's.

Rev. T. C. Long will hold services at this place Sunday, April 24. His first for this year. Everyone invited.

George Chapman went to Ricketts Monday to visit his brother, Edward, and sister, Mrs. S. P. Lord.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Swingle were doing business at the county seat on Saturday.

### ELWELL.

Charles Ashcraft has moved his household goods to Sugar Run, but he and Mrs. Ashcraft are visiting relatives and frienos in this vicinity for a few days. Mr. Ashcraft is also sawing up Summer wood for some parties here with his engine and saw.

John Butts of Norconk, came with his engine and has been cutting birch brush for Harvey Steele's birch distillers, the past week.

Charles S. Sweet, a former resident of this place, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sweet, has a position as breakman on the Delaware and Hudson railroad. The run is from Oneonta to Binghamton and return.

William Steele of Athens, was home for a couple of days last week.

Miss Jennie Stoddard of Forkston, and sister, Lizzie of Lovelton, were visiting their parents here last week.

### AUSTINVILLE.

District Deputy J. M. Molyneaux installed the following officers for Austinville Lodge on Tuesday evening of last week: Noble grand, Fritz Shaylor; vice-grand, Louie Wright; secretary, C. E. Shaylor. After installation refreshments were served, consisting of warm sugar, cake, etc. A large crowd was present and an enjoyable evening was spent with music and games.

S. F. Wilson is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Watkins of Johnstown, Pa., have spent the past two weeks with their son, Leslie in Brooklyn, N. Y., and visiting their parents, in this place. They returned to their home on Saturday.

John Herb has sold his dairy of cows and stocked his farm with a nice flock of sheep.

Thad Watkins took a [illegible] to the cold storage at Tr[illegible]

### GILLETT.

Will McLaughlin, the day operator, has moved his family into G. R. Jenkin's house on Glen street.

The funeral of David Newton was held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mason Oldroyd, Sunday, April 14, in Wells. Those who attended from here were: Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dewey, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Aird, Mrs. H. B. Corey, Eileen Turk, and Dan Ameigh. Mr. Newton was an old and respected citizen.

Mr. Tracy, the genial butter maker, who has been at Checkerville fo rthe past week putting a cement floor in the creamery at that place, has returned to his duties here. Mr. Keeler, who attended the creamry here in his absence, has returned to his home at Laurel Hill.

The men of the town and vicinity have been doing some much needed repair work on the sidewalks here but still there is need of more, as the walks were in a very bad condition.

Miss Eileen Turk is home from her duties, as teacher at the Berrytown school.

Prof. D. H. Aird will begin a select school for the benefit of teachers and any who wish to attend, Monday, April 22, at this place.

Mrs. Will Passmore, who has been seriously ill at the home of her parents in Penbyrn, is reported to be gaining.

Lee O. Venier, who is working in Elmira, spent Sunday with his family here.

All are glad to welcome Merton Pitt and family who have moved here from Stanley, N. Y., in his father's house.

Mrs. Nellie Boughton is visiting friends in Elmira.

Earl Harkness, who was appointed R. F. D carrier in place of John Stirton, who resigned, has moved into E. A. Dewey's double house and began his duties as mail carrier; his brother Jay is his substitute.

### LUTHERS MILLS.

Mrs. Morgan Watters of Sacramento, Cal., is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. L. Leonard.

The funeral of Mrs. D. A. Strope of Troy, was very largely attended. Mrs. Strope had been in poor health for some time but was as well as usual and came down to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Pruyne, March 31. She contracted a cold resulting in pneumonia. All was done that loving hands could do. She passed away April 8, at the home of her son Herman Strope, her old home. She was a kind wife and mother and a valued friend and neighbor. She leaves an aged companion, who with the children, have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement. Mrs. Strope was 74 years old.

Lura Luther returned to Willard hospital after spending a week with her parents, H. D. Luther.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Melville of Rochester, attended the funeral of Mrs. Melville's grandmother, Mrs. D. A. Strope, returning Saturday.

Miss Ella Schrader closed a very successful term of school in the primary grade on Saturday. Mr. Phillips' and Miss Bull's room will close on Thursday of this week.

Mrs. G. F. Rockwell entertained a number of her daughter's schoolmates Friday for tea, the occasion being Allen's 13th birthday.

W. L. Lane and family visited C. H. Alexander of West Burlington, Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the church on Friday, April 19, for dinner.

### OVERSHOT.

Miss Margaret Cawley, who has been visiting her sister at Bloomfield, N. J., arrived home last Thursday.

Mrs. Shafer of Ricketts, is visiting her mother and aunt, at Thomas Sheridan's.

The Overshot creamery commenced taking milk Wednesday of last week. The first butter was made Saturday, under the supervision of Alanson Spencer, who is an expert at the business.

Miss Daisy Spencer of Tioga county, is visiting her brother in this place.

Earl Spencer of Canton, spent a few days with his brother last week.

Francis Byrnes of this place, has accepted a position with Teeter & Moore, at the cold storage, Towanda.

### THOMPSON HILL.

Mrs. B. L. Inman and grandson, Arthur, visited friends and relatives in Elmira a couple of days last week.

Miss Cora Inman closed a very successful term of school here on Tuesday of last week. About 20 visitors were present.

Rosetta Sheely and son Wright, were in this place on Sunday last. They expect to move to Elmira.

Miss Bessie Dillon of Fassett, closed a very successful term of school at Checkerville on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fletcher of Dunings, visited at George Fletcher's on Friday of last week.

Miss Winnie Robbins is spending some time at Jesse Carmon's.

### LAQUIN.

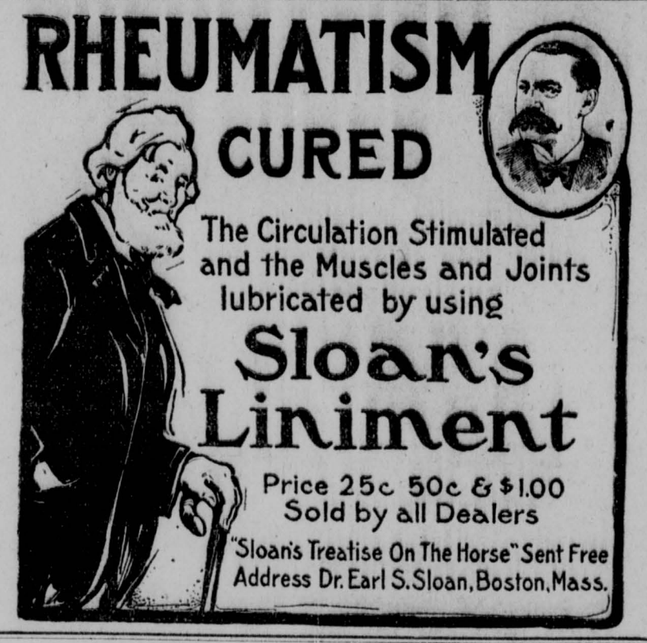
Mrs. W. Palmeter and daughter Bessie, spent last Monday in Towanda.

Mrs. C. M. Coon returned last Tuesday, after spending a week with relatives in Sayre.

Mrs. George Flaugh and Miss Lottie Henry were shopping in Towanda on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jessie Brigham attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, George Pearson, at Columbia X Roads last Thursday.

Miss Georgianna Scribner is visiting her aunt, Mrs. I. Coleman, in El-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### FRANKLINDALE.

Mrs. Ed Devine of Monroeton, was visiting at O. J. Woodruff's last week.

The third quarterly conference of this charge will be held at the M. E. church at Monroeton, April 26, in the evening. The quarterly meeting will be held in the M. E. church at this place, April 28, commencing at 7:30 p. m. Dr. Webb will be present and conduct the service.

A number of the Italians employed at the rock cut returned to New York last week, and but few remain. Mr. White, the walking boss, left last week and Patrick Gaffeney, who had charge of the work up town, will leave this week. Mr. Fuller will have charge of the balance of the work.

### MAC.

Master Lindrof Mingos visited friends in Athens a few days last week.

Mrs. Burr Lane visited in Luthers Mills Saturday.

Mrs. E. C. Dickinson and Miss Naomi Dickinson of Pisgah, were guests at C. F. Grennell's Friday.

Miss Bessie Rickert has returned to her home in Sayre.

The Schill and Prospect school closed Wednesday and Friday of last week.

Miss Dora Lane, who has attended school in East Smithfield the past three years, has returned to her home here. Miss Lane was one of the graduates in the class of '07.

### SOUTH HILL.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Eastabrooks is ill with bronchitis.

The L. A. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Dell Browning the first day of May, for dinner.

C. J. Eastabrooks made a business trip to Towanda last Saturday and attended the grange and feast at Wysox in the evening.

Ray Browning and sister Julia, attended a party at William Rice's, at Rome, in honor of her grandson, last Monday evening.

### BOURNE.

D. A. Ross and son Allen, of Burlington, spent Sunday with his parents, S. K. Ross and wife.

Abbie Rockwell and Katherine Blackwell of West Burlington, were guests of Miss Mary Bourne last week.

Rhoda Ross of Burlington, was a guest of her sister, Miss M. Eliza Ross, last week.

E. L. Bourne, Mary and Ethel Bourne, and Elmer Ross attended quarterly meeting at Fairview last Sunday.

### RIDGEBURY.

Mrs. Jennie Houck of Carner, N. Y., spent a couple of days with her aunt, Mrs. James Colwell, who is still very ill.

Samuel Squires is drawing tubing to Elmira.

Frank Colwell and wife have commenced housekeeping in Catlin, N. Y.

Miss Katherine Cain closed a very successful term of school at South Grove Friday.

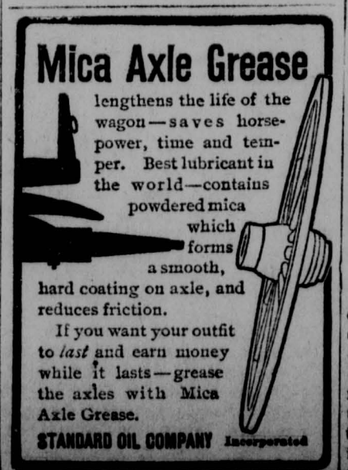
Mrs. Eugene Halstead, who has been ill, is able to be out again.

### EAST CANTON.

Mrs. Ray VanFleet will close a very successful term of school on Friday. An entertainment will be given in the evening and ice cream and cake will be served.

Miss Margaret Watts of Berwick, has been visiting her mother in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Gray of Beech Flats, were visiting relatives here last week.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### DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

..Deeds Recorded. .....

Sylvania Boro.—Nov. 1, 1906. Wilmot D. Husted and wife to Alfred W. Ripley; lot, $280.

So. Waverly Boro.—March 25, 1892. H. J. Baldwin to Waverly Electric Light and Power company; lot, $500.

Towanda Twp.—Feb. 3, 1907. Kelliher and wife to Fred Chilson; lot, $125.

Albany Twp.—Dec. 12, 1906. John Degan and others to Elmer J. Billings et al; 44 acres, 100 perches, $750.

Wilmot Twp.—March 11, 1907. Eva A. and C. W. Ashcraft to Samuel Barnhart; 63 acres, 94 perches, $1500.

Alba Boro.—Feb. 23, 1907. Mettie D. and John Rolloson to Mary M. Cowles; lot, $700.

Athens Boro.—March 7, 1907. Leonard N. Moore and wife to Dana J. and Stuart B. Macafee; lot, $1.

Rome Boro.—Jan. 17, 1907. Emory G. Moore and wife to Teeter and Moore; lot, $1300.

Wyalusing Boro.—May 31, 1906. Hattie L. and Charles Hoag to John B. Rogers; lot, $1500.

Athens Twp.—March 11, 1907. William H. Farr to Henry W. Farr; 190 acres, $1.

Alba Boro.—March 1, 1907. Mrs. Sarah F. Crandall to Jennie Lawson Baker; lot, $450.

Burlington Twp.—Feb. 8, 1907. Cordelia Walter and others to Andrew Merring; 3 acres, $200.

Warren Twp.—March 5, 1907. J. W. Barton and wife to F. M. Wheaton; lot, $1.

Herrick Twp.—March 12, 1907. John Russell and wife to Edward G Peet; lot, $200

Sayre Boro.—March 13, 1907. Elizabeth Gillespie to Mrs. Effie M. Woodruff; lot, $950.

Burlington Twp.—June 26, 1902. N. N. Betts and wife to First Nat'l Bank of Towanda; 100 acres, $1.

Canton Boro.—March 5, 1907. G. M. Coons and wife to William Jones; lot, $2000.

Stevensville—Jan. 11, 1907. John W. Sluyter to Mrs. Ada Johnson; 2 acres, $350.

Springfield Twp.—Jan. 1, 1907. A. J. Rumsey and wife to Seth R. Baxter; 171 acres, $2500.

Orwell Twp.—Mar. 12, 1907. Franklin M. Maynard to Rose Swackhammer; 15 acres, $1.

Wilmot Twp.—May 31, 1906. Schuyler B. Evans and others to Reuben W. Evans; 20 acres, 92 perches, $50.

Wilmot Twp.—March 5, 1907. Reuben W. Evans and wife to James Coyle; 20 acres, 92 perches, $500.

Tuscarora Twp.—Feb. 21, 1907. Martin J. Titus and wife to Jesse L. Ellsworth and Arthur E. Stevens; lots, $6000.

Sayre Boro.—Aug. 24, 1906. J. C. Wood and wife to Mary Jane Kitchen; lot, $100.

Athens Boro.—Nov. 21, 1906. John W. Carroll and wife to John W. Carroll Realty Co., lots, $1.

Asylum Twp.—March 15, 1907. Alice G. Stevens to George W. Coolbaugh; lot; $600.

Franklin Twp.—Feb. 28, 1907. J. E. Wilcox and wife to Byron McKeel; 13½ acres, $400.

Franklin Twp.—March 8, 1905. S. S. Mekeel to Byron J. Mekeel; lots, $1.

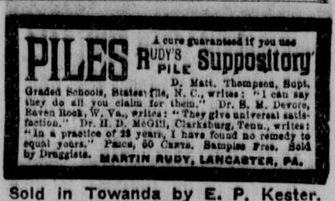
### Former Monroeton Man Dead.

George Chapman, a former resident of Monroeton died Sunday at his home in Detroit. He is survived by his wife and three children and two sisters. Deceased is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Fred Harden of Towanda.

### Hard Times in Kansas.

The old days of grasshoppers and drouth are almost forgotten in the prosperous Kansas of today; although a citizen of Codell, Earl Shamburg, has not yet forgotten a hard time he encountered. He says: "I was worn out and discouraged by coughing night and day, and could find no relief till I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. It took less than one bottle to completely cure me." The safest and most reliable cough and cold cure and lung and throat healer ever discovered. Guaranteed by Turner's Drug store. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

Putty work in the Gang's $13,000,000 capitol at Harrisburg is beginning to drop, the system of ventilation is crude, dangerous and not modern, and competent men estimate that half a million dollars will be needed at once to make the building safe and fit for the members of the legislature to meet in. The old Gang ought to be imprisoned within its crumbling walls.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## Miscellaneous.


HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.


REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 22, 1907:

RESOURCES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | | $ 689,895 74 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | | 142 10 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | | 125,000 00 |
| U. S. Bonds on hand | | 250 00 |
| Premium on U. S. Bonds | | 5,320 00 |
| Bonds, securities, etc | | 160,419 25 |
| Banking house, furniture, and fixtures | | 16,400 00 |
| Other real estate owned | | 12,354 26 |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) | | 5,598 25 |
| Due from State Banks and Bankers | | 6,687 39 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | | 96,592 02 |
| Checks and other cash items | | 10,073 63 |
| Notes of other National Banks | | 4,170 00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents | | 164 65 |
| Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: | | |
| Specie | $30,844 00 | |
| Legal-tender notes | 21,350 00 | 52,194 00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. circulation) | | 6,250 00 |
| Total | | $1,191,511 29 |

LIABILITIES.

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|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | $ 125,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | 80,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and tax paid | 15,613 04 |
| National Bank Notes outstanding | 124,600 00 |
| Due to other National Banks | 4,411 44 |
| Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks | 142 23 |
| Dividends unpaid | 50 00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 355,341 95 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 485,575 30 |
| Certified checks | 151 87 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 1,221 46 |
| Total | $1,191,511 29 |

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of March, 1907.

H. P. Newell, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 16, 1909.

Correct—Attest:

WILLIAM LITTLE,
G. W. KIPP,
C. T. KIRBY,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens' National Bank, at Towanda in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 22, 1907:

RESOURCES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | | $ 595,660 94 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | | 65 49 |
| U. S. bonds to secure circulation | | 150,000 00 |
| Premium on U. S. bonds | | 5,000 00 |
| Bonds, securities, etc | | 191,949 13 |
| Banking house, furniture, and fixtures | | 30,000 00 |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) | | 14,028 76 |
| Due from State Banks and bankers | | 2,221 21 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | | 71,964 55 |
| Checks and other cash items | | 3,466 64 |
| Notes of other National Banks | | 480 00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents | | 405 11 |
| Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: | | |
| Specie | $39,706 20 | |
| Legal-tender notes | 12,290 00 | 51,996 20 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treas (5 per cent. of circulation) | | 7,500 00 |
| Total | | $1,124,738 03 |

LIABILITIES.

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|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | $ 150,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | 40,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 11,525 61 |
| National Bank notes outstanding | 148,900 00 |
| Due to other National Banks | 1,792 10 |
| Due to State Banks and Bankers | 25 50 |
| Dividends unpaid | 24 00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 334,991 43 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 434,012 07 |
| Certified checks | 1,200 00 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 2,267 32 |
| Total | $1,124,738 03 |

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of March, 1907.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

MORRIS SHEPARD,
W. DITTRICH,
BENJ. KUYKENDALL, JR.,
Directors.

Correct—Attest:

### DURELL.

Born, recently, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Neiley, a son.

Mrs. E. H. Jacoby gave a very interesting talk on her trip to California, at the auxiliary meeting last week.

John Johnson has moved his sawmill to Holden Creek near Macedonia.

### Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Strope desire to thank their neighbors and friends who so kindly aided and assisted them during the sickness, death and burial of their mother, Mrs. Mary A. Strope.

# TO PURIFY POLITICS.

## Belmont and Bryan Speak For Campaign Fund Publicity.

## BILL NOW BEFORE CONGRESS.

**Measure Which Failed at Last Session Will, They Say, if Passed Prevent Domination of Both Parties by the Corporations.**

New York, April 16.—The adoption of an effective national publicity law which would require the publication of the contributions to national and congressional committees as well as the expenditures of these committees was discussed at a special meeting of the National Publicity Law Organization at the Victoria hotel. Perry Belmont, the president of the association, was the chairman of the meeting, and the invited guests included William J. Bryan and Samuel Gompers, the president of the American Federation of Labor. Many states were represented by the members who attended the meeting.

Mr. Belmont gave the keynote of the gathering in his opening remarks. After pointing out that the publicity law of the state of New York was brought about by the combined efforts of organized labor, Democrats and Republicans and that this law already had proved beneficial, Mr. Belmont urged united and nonpartisan effort to secure a national law. The bill before the last congress compelling a publication of contributions and expenditures had been energetically supported by the minority members of the committee having the measure in charge, but the bill eventually reported was so drastic that it was almost impossible of enactment. In Mr. Belmont's opinion the bill failed because it interfered too much with state rights, an interference which the Democrats could not cordially support.

**Belmont Wants Practical Law.**

Mr. Belmont made an appeal for a practical law that would be in operation in the national elections of next year.

William J. Bryan was introduced as a man who had given powerful aid to the publicity movement. In a brief speech Mr. Bryan told what he thought a national publicity law should be. He said that all contributions above the minimum should be made public before the elections both by the committee receiving it and by the person or corporation making it. Failure to comply with this, he said, should be punished as a penal offense. The publicity movement, he declared, rests upon the principle that politics should be honest, but he declared that there could be no honest politics when any interest could purchase before election a promise that certain things shall be done after election and when this promise is concealed from the voters.

**Not Confined to One Party.**

Mr. Bryan said that the evil of campaign contributions was not confined to any one party and quoted evidence given before congressional committees to prove his statement. The only sure remedy, he averred, was the publication of contributions before election Ten days in advance of the election, he said, a supplemental statement should be filed giving the contributions up to that time, and it should be made unlawful to receive any contributions after it was too late to publish them. The surest way of allowing the people to have the kind of government they want, he said, is to regulate campaign contributions.

## TO QUESTION THE PRESIDENT.

**Labor Wants to Know What He Said About Haywood.**

Chicago, April 16.—One week having passed since the Chicago Federation of Labor sent its telegram to President Roosevelt and no answer having been received, the officials of the federation will send a special messenger from Chicago to the White House to ask the nation's chief executive to verify the language credited to him in referring to Moyer and Haywood as "undesirable citizens."

During the past week several sessions of the executive board of the federation have been held in the hope that an answer would be received from Washington and the necessity of taking further action in the matter would be averted.

Moyer and Haywood, to whom reference is made in the communication, are awaiting trial in Idaho, charged with the murder of former Governor Steunenberg, and trial is set for May 9.

**Fire on Top of Theater.**

New York, April 16.—Fire wrecked the roof garden and skating rink on the top of the New York theater and probably did a great deal of damage by water to the Criterion theater. Chief Croker estimates the loss at $5,000, but there is a possibility that the damage will exceed five times that amount. It was only after a stubborn fight of more than two hours that the firemen succeeded in getting the flames under control.

**First Hanging In Sixty Years.**

Hartford, Conn., April 16.—With the hanging of Henry G. Bailey in the state prison at Wethersfield the record of not having had a resident suffer capital punishment in more than sixty years will no longer be the boast of persons hailing from Middlesex county, Conn. Bailey robbed and murdered his employer in New Durham on June 6 last.

**Tennessee House Indorses Bryan.**

Nashville, Tenn., April 16.—The Tennessee house before sine die adjournment adopted a resolution declaring William J. Bryan the logical candidate of the Democratic party for President in 1908.

## TO HYPNOTIZE DRUNKARDS.

**Dr. Gayer Thinks That In This Way He Can Cure Them.**

New York, April 16.—An effort to cure drunkenness by hypnotism will soon be made at the Bowery mission, and the plan is heartily commended by Dr. Louis Klopsch of the Christian Herald, who has helped to support the mission for many years. The subjects, who will be volunteers from the men who attend the mission, are to be hypnotized by Dr. Gustav A. Gayer, assistant to Professor John D. Quackenbos of Columbia university.

As Dr. Gayer says he has been successful in many cases where he tried to stop drinking by mental suggestion, there is likely to be some uneasiness among the men whom he addresses occasionally at the mission. Dr. Gayer declares, however, that it is impossible to make a man turn from the frothy glass unless he is already anxious to have his will power sustained by outside influence. Therefore it is likely that none of the strays from the drinking dens are in danger of being unwittingly converted into abstainers. J. S. Hallimond, superintendent of the mission, is much in favor of the new cure. "We have four or five men here who are confirmed drinkers and who are willing to submit themselves to Dr. Gayer," said his assistant, J. H. Long. "We expect to be ready in a week or two for the experiments, and we hope they will be successful. Any way in which they may be reformed will be welcomed by us."

"The doors of the mission stand wide open," said Dr. Klopsch, "and we will do all we can to facilitate Dr. Gayer's work."

**Pet Dog Saves Master.**

Providence, R. I., April 16.—"That I am alive is due solely to the intelligence and faithfulness of my pet dog," said Henry Lasso of Mapleville. While his wife was away and Lasso slept soundly, fire started in a store under his home, filling the house with smoke. Lasso was aroused by Fido, his pet terrier, which jumped upon the bed and barked and licked his master's face until the man awoke. Lasso groped his way to the foot of the stairs and fell in a faint. The dog rushed out and attracted the attention of two firemen, who took Lasso to a place of safety.

**President Jumps Fences.**

Washington, April 16.—There were only a few callers at the White House, so the president went with his son, Theodore junior, who is home from Harvard, and Captain Fitzhugh Lee, U. S. A., to Rock Creek park and spent an hour in jumping hurdles. This is a sport in which young Theodore has become quite proficient. The German ambassador recently gave him valuable instructions in the accomplishment. Returning to the White House carriage, the president stopped at his dentist's.

**Burglar's Wife Denounces Judge.**

New York, April 16.—The one attempt at burglary on the part of Clifford M. Smith, son-in-law of a policeman, resulted not only in humiliating failure, but has cost him nearly a lifetime of imprisonment. Smith was sentenced by Judge Rosalsky to serve thirty-four years and four months in state prison. The prisoner received his sentence in dogged silence. His young wife, who was present, when she heard the sentence denounced the judge.

**To Succeed Dr. Crapsey.**

Rochester, N. Y., April 16.—Rev. Dr. James B. Thomas, rector of St John's church, Stamford, Conn., is the choice of the vestry of St. Andrew's church as successor to Rev. Dr. A. S. Crapsey, who was deposed from the Protestant Episcopal ministry for teaching alleged heretical doctrines.

**Store Robbed and Burned.**

For the second time within a year the store of Joseph Hoyt, situated on the Shepherd's Creek road between Waverly and Lockwood and about two miles from the latter place, was Monday night visited by burglars and there remains only a mass of smouldering ruins. The loss is about $200, and is partially covered by insurance.


## The Farmer's Wife

**Is very careful about her churn. She scalds it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are almost exactly like the churning of butter. Is it not apparent then that if this stomach-churn is foul it makes foul all which is put into it?**

The evil of a foul stomach is not alone the bad taste in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but the corruption of the pure current of blood and the dissemination of disease throughout the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the sour and foul stomach sweet. It does for the stomach what the washing and sun bath do for the churn—absolutely removes every tainting or corrupting element. In this way it cures blotches, pimples, eruptions, scrofulous swellings, sores, or open eating ulcers and all humors or diseases arising from bad blood.

If you have bitter, nasty, foul taste in your mouth, coated tongue, foul breath, are weak and easily tired, feel depressed and despondent, have frequent headaches, dizzy attacks, gnawing or distress in stomach, constipated or irregular bowels, sour or bitter risings after eating and poor appetite, these symptoms, or any considerable number of them, indicate that you are suffering from biliousness, torpid or lazy liver with the usual accompanying indigestion, or dyspepsia and their attendant derangements.

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# C B. PORTER PASSES FROM MORTAL KEN.

## DIED MONDAY IN ITALY

### Life of Prominent Towanda Citizen Ends in Europe.

### HE WAS SEEKING HEALTH

**His Wife and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Welles Were at His Bedside When Dissolution Took Place—Temporary Burial in Europe.**

Clark B. Porter of Towanda, died on Monday at Casamicciola, near Naples, Italy. The information of his death was contained in a cablegram received by Benjamin Kuykendall, Jr., from Charles P. Welles, which was dated April 16, and simply stated: "Porter died yesterday. Temporary burial here." At his bedside when death came were his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Welles.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter, in company with Mrs. Edward Overton and Miss Eliza Overton, sailed on Jan. 5, for Italy, and have spent the time since in Naples and vicinity. They were later joined by Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Welles and the Misses Welles. Some three weeks ago he went to Casamicciola to take the baths there and undergo treatment for an abscess in one ear which was giving him much trouble.

In May, 1903, Mr. Porter suffered the amputation of one leg, an operation made necessary and following a long illness. He apparently recovered his normal health for a considerable time, but for more than a year his vitality and strength had been ebbing slowly.

Clark Bronson Porter was born in Cheshire, New Haven county, Conn., on Jan. 19, 1844, the son of Hobart C. and Jerusha Bronson Porter. His ancestors were of Puritan stock and prominent in the affairs of their state. Mr. Porter was reared in New Haven county until 15 years of age.

In 1859 he came to Towanda and entered the drug store of the late Dr. H. C. Porter as a clerk, serving an apprenticeship of seven years. For two years after that he was employed in the treasury department at Washington. In 1868 he embarked in the drug business in this borough with Job P. Kirby, the firm name being Porter & Kirby; this business was successfully carried on for four years, when he sold his interest to Mr. Kirby and engaged for himself in the location at the South end of the Ward House block.

Mr. Porter was all his life an active worker in every movement that was of benefit to the town. He never seemed to tire in his efforts to attain a desired end, and Christ Church, one of Towanda's most beautiful buildings, is a monument to his zeal, he having been largely instrumental in raising funds for its location. Oak Hill cemetery, where he will later be laid to rest, occupied much of his time and thought for many years, during which time he served as president of the association. For 24 years he was president of Lin-ta Hose company, No. 3, having been elected on June 5, 1883, and by no one will he be more sincerely mourned than by the young men of that organizaton. He served two terms as a member of the town council and for three years was burgess of the borough.

Deceased was a life member of Union Lodge, No. 108, F. and A. M., having been made a master mason on Feb. 11, 1874. In politics he was a Democrat, although never taking an active part in the campaigns.

Surviving him are his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Benjamin Kuykendall, Jr., of Towanda, and Mrs. Frederick W. Culbertson of Lewistown, Pa.

**Mrs. Frank E. McCarthy.**

The death of Mrs. Frank E. McCarthy occurred at her home, 110 Sumner avenue, Scranton, early Thursday morning, from complication of diseases. Her death is particularly sad in that she leaves two beautiful children to struggle against the hardships of this world without a mother's hand to guide them. Everything that kind and willing friends and relatives could do was done to even ease her, and when the silent summoner beckoned there was a smile about the lips and the life ended as it had lived, believing and trusting in "Him who doeth all things well." The funeral was held from her late home in Scranton on Saturday at 9 o'clock and was taken to St. Patrick's church, where solemn high mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Father Whalen, after which the remains were taken over the D., L. and W. to Waverly and there to Ridgebury, the home of her girlhood, where burial was made in St. Mary's cemetery. Besides the husband and two children there survive a father, two brothers and six sisters—C. S. Cain, Scranton; John Cain, Wilkes-Barre, Miss Julia Cain, Elmira; Mrs. S. J. Sullivan, Wells; Mrs. D. J. Campbell, Elmira; Mrs. John J. Crowley, East Smithfield; Mrs. Henry O'Bryn, Sayre, and Mrs. J. J. Hynes, New York city.

**David Newton.**

David Newton died about 7 o'clock last Thursday morning, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Loretta Oldroyd, in Wells, after an illness with Bright's disease and other complications. Mr. Newton was born in Schoharie county, N. Y., about 70 years ago and all of his life was spent in this section. He resided in Wells over 40 years, where his wife died about 18 years ago. During the greater part of the last ten years of his life he resided at Elmira. Mr. Newton was an honorable, upright citizen, a devoted husband and father, a kind neighbor and a friend to a large acquaintance. Deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mason Oldroyd, of Wells, and one sister, Mrs. Augusta Laughhead of Webb's Mills, one niece, Mrs. Clarissa Morrisson of Tioga, Pa., one son, Delos, preceded him in death about 15 years ago. The deceased bore his painful illness with true Christian fortitude, was conscious to the last and was resigned, willing to go when the end came. The funeral was held at the house at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, Rev. Mr. Foster officiated. The choir of the Gillett Baptist church sang some very sweet and appropriate selections. Mrs. H. B. Cory was organist. The remains were tenderly laid at rest beside relatives in the cemetery at Webb's Mills.

**Michael J. Mansell.**

Michael J. Mansell, an old and respected resident of Towanda, passed away at his home on Lombard street, Thursday morning at 2 o'clock, after a two weeks' illness with congestion of the lungs. The funeral was held Saturday morning at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, of which the deceased was a devoted member, at 9 o'clock. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

Michael J. Mansell was born in Ireland, and when a young man came to America, settling in Barclay, where he resided for 30 years. He came to Towanda with his family about 20 years ago and has since resided here. Deceased was a man with many friends, won by his genial, courteous ways. Honest and upright in all his dealings, true to himself and to his faith, he lived an examplary life, and there are numberless friends who will regret to learn of his death.

Deceased was twice married and is survived by his second wife, who is a sister of James Kinney, Sr., and four sons by the first marriage. The surviving sons are William Mansell of Pittsburg, James Mansell of Wilmington, Del., John Mansell of Sharon and Michael Mansell, Jr., of California.

**John Obert.**

John Obert, formerly a prominent lumberman in Sullivan county, died shortly before midnight at the Robert Packer hospital from an abscess on his brain. Mr. Obert and his brother were for many years engaged in the lumber business. For a time both succeeded well, but finally John lost most of his money and was for the last few years engaged in farming. The brother continued to amass money and is now a prominent merchant in Dushore. John Obert was attacked with grip about five weeks ago and was for some time confined to his bed at his home near Dushore. Then he partially recovered and an abscess developed on his brain, just behind one of his ears. The attending physician finally realized that the only hopes for recovery were in an operation. He was taken to Sayre Friday night and operated on Saturday morning but his brain had already been so badly injured by the abscess that death could not be averted. He was 48 years of age and is survived by a wife and seven children. The body was taken to his late home Monday morning.

**Andrew Seebick.**

Andrew Seebick, a native of Towanda, but for the past 12 years a resident in South Dakota, died Saturday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Schuman in Buffalo, aged 44 years. Mr. Seebick is well known in Towanda, having lived here until about 12 years ago when he went to Deadwood, South Dakota, and engaged in business for himself as a milliner and designer. A short time ago his eyesight failed and he was brought to Buffalo to reside with his sister. Since then his health has continued to fail and on Saturday he passed away. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Andrew Seebick, and a brother John Seebick, in East Towanda, and one sister, Mrs Frank Schuman of Buffalo. The remains were brought to Towanda Tuesday at 1 o'clock and the funeral party went directly to Riverside cemetery, where the body was interred.

**Frank S. Morley.**

Frank S. Morley, one of the best known residents of Athens township, died at his home in Green's Landing, Thursday morning, aged 64 years. Mr. Morley in January last suffered a slight paralytic stroke but rallied and was able to be about the farm. Wednesday a second stroke followed and from this he never recovered.

Mr. Morley is survived by his wife, one son Harry, of Athens, and two daughters, Mrs. Grace Blair of New Jersey, and Mrs. Spear.

The deceased was a man of highest integrity, a member of the Presbyterian church and a Mason. For many years he was tax collector of Athens township. The funeral was held from his late home at 2 o'clock Saturday.

**Almons Brown.**

Almons Brown died Monday morning at the home of his brother, Alonzo Brown, at Gilletts, from the infirmities incident of old age He was 77 years old. The funeral was held at Gilletts at 9.30 o'clock Wednesday morning; interment will be made in Tioga Point cemetery between 4 and 5 o'clock that afternoon. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. George DeGroff, Elmira street, and is also survived by three brothers and one sister. Mr. Brown was a resident of Athens until about four years ago, when his wife died and he went to Gilletts to make his home with his brother.

**John P. Gernert.**

John P., the second in age of the well known Gernert brothers of Columbia X Roads, died Wednesday morning, at his home, aged 83 years and six months. His younger brother, Stephen G. Gernert, died not long since. William Henry, the oldest of the trio, whose whole lives have been spent on adjoining farms, is the only one now left. Mr. Gernert leaves a widow and four sons, Stephen, William, Charles and Seth, all residents of the vicinity of Columbia X Roads. He had been in failing health for some time. The funeral will be held from the home at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

**James Frawley.**

James Frawley of Overton, died Sunday, April 7, at the age of 74 years. Mr. Frawley was a native of Ireland and came to America with his father, James Frawley, Sr., when 14 years of age, about 1847. The Frawleys located on Sugar Ridge, in Overton township with the first settlers of that section and were among the most substantial citizens in the township. Mr. Frawley is survived by his wife, seven sons and three daughters. The remains were interred at Sugar Ridge, Wednesday, April 10.

**Margaret Tyron.**

Early Thursday morning, Margaret Tyron of Philadelphia, passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. Aaron Ott, in East Towanda. The funeral was held at the house Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

**Death of a Baby.**

Mr. and Mrs. George Murray are mourning the loss of their infant son, Jason, who died March 21st. He was a bright, beautiful child, three and one-half months old.

## EMPHATICALLY DENIED.

**Absolutely No Truth in the Herald's Heartless Story.**

The attempt to malign the fair name of the distinguished statesman, the late Galusha A. Grow, by some cheap sensationalist in the New York Herald, has fallen flat, for an investigation into the causes of the financial stringency of the "Sage of Glenwood" shows that he was a victim of unfortunate investments and ungrateful friends and not of blackmailers, says the Scranton Tribune.

James T. DuBois, Mr. Grow's warm friend and who, because he stood closer to him of late years, than any other man, ought to be in a position to know all about Mr. Grow's life, when interviewed in Washington a few days ago, he said:

"Any story which in the slightest degree reflects upon the character or integrity of Mr. Grow is false and can be proved false.

"In November, 1905," said Mr. DuBois, "Mr. Grow wrote me to come to Glenwood, his home, to see him. He told me then that by unfortunate railroad and other investments he had lost some money, and he had also lost considerable money through the ingratitude and deception of acquaintances."

During the last two years of his life he was a pensioner on the bounty of Andrew Carnegie. Mr. Carnegie first gave Mr. Grow $1,000 a year, and then doubled the pension, with the statement that he was happy to contribute to make comfortable the old age of a man who he considered had done more for his fellow men, through the enactment of the Homestead act, than any other statesman in the history of the republic.

**Grow's Last Resting Place.**

The mausoleum in which the late Hon. Galusha A. Grow's remains now repose in Harford cemetery, was constructed under Mr. Grow's direction about a quarter of a century ago. It is a strikingly impressive tomb of Vermont granite, the names of the various members of the Grow family being inscribed upon the facades near the entrance.

Chiseled in the walls are those strong, deep words from Gray's Elegy in a Country Churchyard, which seem still to voice the thought and purpose of Grow's whole life—"The paths of glory lead but to the grave." It is a solemn, sacred spot where he now rests and even the most unemotional cannot but help feel a surge of pride come over them in the recollection of this noble, pure-minded, unselfish man. Few men in the existence of the world's history have been able to give more for the advancement or pleasure of mankind than he. And yet he died, leaving small worldly possessions, but a wealth of memories and tender affections cling to his name which will make it revered and respected long after the names of present day plutocrats and magnates have sunk into obscurity.—Montrose Republican.

**Died a Poor Man.**

It will be a great surprise to many to learn that Hon. Galusha A. Grow died a poor man, there being only enough left of his estate to pay his debts. Though Mr. Grow was in public life many years, and no doubt had many opportunities thrown in his way to become rich by sacrificing his honor, he remained honest and faithful to his trust. He has left a better legacy than millions without a single spot on his reputation as a public servant.

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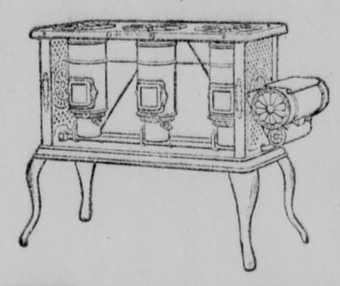

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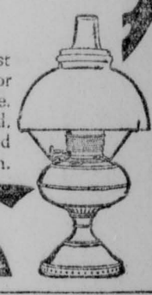

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## TOO MUCH SOCIETY?

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health, wasted ability, deficient education and other failures that are even worse.

Parents should lend every effort to aid the schools in the matter of education of the children. The teachers are responsible for the pupils during school hours, the parents should feel the responsibility that is placed in them by the teachers for the carrying out of the plans laid down for the advancement of the pupils, and should see that the children are stuyding the proper amount of time when they are not under the watchful eyes of the instructor, and that outside matters are not allowed to take their time and strength.

## FINE NEW STORE.

**Is N. Sussman's Main Street Place of Business.**

N. Sussman, who recently moved his stock of goods across the street from the store room now occupied by E. P. Kester, the druggist, to the store room recently vacated by B. Loewus, now has a very nicely arranged and well appointed place of business, in fact a store which is a credit to the business enterprises of Towanda.

The line of goods and business conducted by Mr. Sussman occupies three floors, and the stock consists of 5 and 10-cent goods, dry goods, crockery, glassware, housefurnishings, notions etc. Ladies' and gent's furnishing goods are carried, including ladies tailored suits, millinery and practically everything for feminine wear. The millinery department is on the second floor and is in charge of Mrs. Mackinson, one of the best known milliners in this section.

Mr. Sussman can be justly proud of his new store, and that he will enjoy a share of the pataronge, is an assured fact.

**Beanbake at Monroeton.**

A delightful evening was spent at G. A. R. hall at Monroeton, Tuesday night of last week, the occasion being the holding of the annual beanbake to help replenish the charity fund. The affair proved a grand success although the night was unpleasant. Many citizens turned out with full baskets to furnish the wherewithall for the grand spread of eatables furnished by the visitors, for which the old Vets return most sincere thanks, and also to the comrades from Towanda for their attendance and encouraging remarks, to one and all who in any way contributed toward making a success, accept the thanks of Kellogg Post, No. 554. I. L. Secor, commander; M. M. Coolbaugh, adjutant.

**BOY COMMITS SUICIDE.**

**Dime Novel Reader Takes His Own Life at Nanticoke.**

Last Saturday afternoon soon after 1 o'clock the body of John Shincoller, 14 years and two months old, was found hanging from the top rung of a small ladder in No. 5 breaker of the Susquehanna Coal company at Nanticoke. The lad was dead when found and the body was cold, indicating that the deed—evidently suicide—had been committed some time during the forenoon.

The parents, who are deeply grieved over the fate of their son, are at a total loss to account for his action, unless the reading of dime novels, in which they say the boy indulged to excess, had unbalanced his mind. The rope Shincoller used was made of a tightly twisted piece of miner's cotton, which he had apparently cut from a ball carried in his coat pocket.

**Paper on Wall Kills Three Wives.**

Mrs. Zachariah Watson, third wife of a farmer in Posey county, Ind., died a few days ago, and it was found that her death was due to the wall paper on the walls and ceiling of the parlor that she cleaned two days before being taken ill. Physicians believed she had been poisoned but were unable to ascertain the cause until the wall paper was examined and found to be impregnated with virulent poison. Watson's first two wives died in the same way, their deaths occurring one and two years ago. The paper was bought of a mail order house.

**Racing Association.**

The horsemen of Wellsboro and vicinity held a meeting in Wellsboro on Friday evening, when an organization was perfected with these officers: President, W. R. Coles; vice-president, Joseph Redfield; secretary, Robert Walker; treasurer, S. O. Putnam. There are several very fast horses owned in Tioga county and it is expected that the association will hold a series of races later in the season.

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## CLARK B. PORTER.

In the death of Clark B. Porter, Towanda loses one of her very best and most public spirited citizens. For nearly half a century he called this borough home, and here he spent the best years of his life. His energies and ever-ready assistance were always freely given to every project looking toward the betterment of business and social conditons. Beautiful Christ Church stands as a monument to his never ceasing aid, and Oak Hill cemetery, one of the most beautiful burial spots in this section, was the object for much of his attention. The Towanda Fire department and especially the Lin-ta Hose company of which he was president for many years, owe much to the untiring efforts of Mr. Porter. Nothing could be too good for Towanda, and the borough and its welfare were his pride. Of him it is said that he could accomplish more on an errand of charity or in soliciting for some worthy cause in a given length of time than any man in the borough. His word was as good as the gold and no promises were made but to be fulfilled. It was such integrity, sincerity and worth which won for him the undying friendship of every Towandian who had occasion to come in contact or have dealings with him. His death in far off Italy, thousands of miles from the home and town he loved so well is indeed a sad close for his active life, and will cause sincere and widespread mourning.

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Ladies, would you listen to this: Mrs. William Baxter of Chicago, sets up the claim that she has the best and noblest husband in this wide, wide world. This is why: He never quarrels with her; he attends church regularly; telephones to her every hour; writes two letters every day when he is away; never goes out or stays out at night without her permission. Great Gobs of glorious gluckoo. We don't know Baxter, and don't want to, but we'll bet he's a shrimp, a lobster colored shrimp; we'll bet if his hair is growing at all it is in tuffs; we'll bet he doesn't weigh over 110 pounds; we'll bet he wears his wife's shoe strings, also a bored, sickly, melancholia expression; we'll bet he would suicide if he had the nerve and further we'll bet he spends his spare time in the basement kicking himself. Our honest opinion is that Baxter is a thin skinned sissage.

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To most of humanity it is an awful thing to die, and more horrid yet to die by one's own hands, because duty seems to require that all should calmly, patiently await the summons nor dare to stir till nature's permission is given. But there is no halting of the self-destructionist's work. Statistics show that the suicides of each succeeding year exceed the total number killed in the bloodiest campaigns. Every month on an average more than 16,000 people perish by their own hands.

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An exchange remarks: "The old label, was 'Raspberry Jam,' but now it reads 'Compound Apple Jelly, Raspberry Flavor.'. Another label was 'Vermont Maple Syrup,' but now it reads 'Vermont Syrup, made from choice maple and cane sugar mixtures.' It's a new era in commercial honesty."

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Under the pure food law the new brands of whiskey will be labeled: "Semper Idem," "E. Pluribus Unum," and "Modern Improved." Under these high sounding titles, however, it is not expected that the dealers can promise anything more exhilarating than the old-time Jersey lightning "jag."

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John Temple Graves at a banquet tendered W. J. Bryan in Cattanooga, Tenn., the other evening made the sublime suggestion that Bryan nominate Rooseveit as the Democratic candidate for President. Every durn fellow in the whole country seems to have a job for Teddy.

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Colonel J. L. Forsha was in town Monday and called on us as usual, cracked a few jokes, devoured the last apple we had in the office, then had the gall to tell us it was about time to eat something. Thank the Lord the paste pot was empty.—Wellington (Mo.) News.

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A Virginia veteran of the Civil war has a hankering to tie up with Carrie Nation, matrimonially speaking. It is but necessary to recall the chrage of Pickett's men at Gettysburg to understand how naturally heroism comes to Virginia's soldiers.

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Canada physicians are considerably puzzled over the case of a Mrs. Day, who has given birth to twins, one being white and one black. You can never tell what a Day may bring

## THE LAW AND THE MAN.

In a country where civilization prevails, courts are open and unrestricted and law is founded upon just and equitable principles, it is the duty of every citizen to be quiet and orderly in his conduct, obedient to the statutes, dependent upon the courts for redress of any injuries he may have suffered, and respectful to the right and privileges of others. Only where such conditions are the rule and their violation the exception can the people be happy, because they are secure, or the state prosperous, because its government is just.

There are moments in the lives of some men when the temptation strongly possesses them to take the law into their own hands. So general is this impulse for the redress of those wrongs arising out of the personal relations of the sexes that when a man becomes his own avenger there are certain sections of the country in which his acquittal by a jury is inevitable, while in every state it is the rule that convictions rarely follow.

Actions like this by juries are not right. The injured one is not the best judge of the extent of his wrong or of the penalty that should be meted out to the wrong-doer. It establishes a very dangerous precedent to notify a murderer, for example, from under the very shadow of Justice that the circumstances were such as to justify his deed. His victim, may indeed, have deserved death, but it is fanaticism or worse to spread broadcast the insane and dangerous theor that God sends forth any individual to act as the avenger of blood. God is his own avenger; he can be depended upon to establish justice and execute judgment in due time. The state should likewise be its own avenger and patriotic and thoughtful citizen should gladly desire to have it so.

There are lunatics in the land, dangerous ones at that. It is the duty of the friends of all such unhappy creatures to invoke the prompt interference of the state to the end that the lunatic may be safely restrained and humanely kept and that the innocent may not suffer. When such a one commits a crime of violence would be the height of cruelty to punish him as the murderer who knows right from wrong should be punished. But the theory advanced by paid advocates during the progress of a recent celebrated trial that a man may be insane at the moment he creeps up behind the victim and slays him, so insane as to be incapable of distinguishing between right and wrong and perfectly sane a few months later, is dangerous and highly absurd.

The law should be supreme. Every man should obey and seek its protion. No man who violates its mandates while capable of understanding that he is doing wrong should escape punishment. To establish any other principle would be to enthrone archy.

The failure of the jury to acquit Harry Thaw of Stanford White's murder should surely have a tendency to lessen crime in New York city and the East, if not in some of the Western and Southern states.

## OBJECTION TO PRIMARY SYSTEM

The new primary law is not at all attractive to the Clearfield Journal because it means nothing more than the old Crawford system, "the one securing the most votes gets the nomination." Well, who should get the nomination if not the one receiving the most votes?

The objections to the pivotal principle of the uniform primary law are altogether flimsy. Our Clearfield contemporary is not alone in expressing them. There has been such a happy go-lucky method of selecting party candidates in many sections of the state that it is difficult for some people to reconcile themselves to a change which surrounds the nominations with the formalities of a general election. Candidates cannot be made as heretofore by methods which gave the people no voice, but enabled a few persons to get together and determine who should and who should not be candidates. Under such a system there was small chance for competition.

No one who fully understands the importance of nominations can fail to appreciate the advantages of the uniform primary system. In a greater proportion of cases these nominations are equivalent to giving the office to the chosen candidate, and the candidate ought to represent the sentiment of the party nominating him. That sentiment can be known satisfactorily only by popular expression, which is provided for by popular vote. The people have a right to say who shall be their candidates, and that right is accorded them under the new primary law.

It is notable that the objections to the new system do not come from sections where it has been tried, and in all probability when experience has been had with it throughout the state, as will be the case in June, there will be little objection left. It has come to stay.

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Several prisoners in the county jail awaiting trial, have decided not to plead the unwritten law. "Dementia Americana" or something like that will answer just as well.

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Wall paper has robbed an Indiana farmer of three wives, they dying from poison inhaled while cleaning the paper. This is more than a newspaper ever did.

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Ninety-five out of 119 counties voting on local option in Kentucky have gone dry. No wonder Colonel Watterson spends so much of his time in for-

## IMPOSING ON THE COUNTY.

What may be justly termed an imposition on the taxpayers of Bradford county, is the practice of sending to the county jail for 30 days tramps caught stealing rides on Lehigh trains. Two men were sent down from Sayre Saturday evening, and eight Monday morning for 30 days each. "Star Kelly," an alleged Pinkerton detective, who was also arrested by Lehigh officers for illegal train riding, and was just as much a law breaker as the other ten, was released after telling a pretty story of being a Pinkerton man who went broke in New York city, and was compelled to bum his way back to Buffalo to replenish his funds and report to superiors. Why the New York office of the Pinkerton agency would not supply him with at least railroad fare was not explained. But this is of no consequence. The ten men serving sentences of 30 days each will make a grand total of 300 days and will cost the county a good round sum. Is this right? Is it right that Bradford county should house and feed all the tramps that railroad detectives can capture, just to prevent them from riding on Lehigh Valley trains without paying fare? True, the railroad company pays taxes and is entitled to protection, but is Bradford county forced to board a lot of tramps for 30 days at a stretch simply because they were traveling without funds? It is imposing on the good people of this county and should be stopped. If the Lehigh Valley railroad will not pay for the maintenance of prisoners who do no more than trespass on their property, there should be no long imprisonments in such cases.

At present there is no remedy for the evil of illegal train riding and it will be a long time before there is one. The stone pile has no terrors for a hobo at this time of year or at any other time for that matter. Cracking pebbles does no more than to harden their muscles and give them a good appetite, yet the justices in Sayre will send train riders down to board on the county for 30 days at a stretch.

It appears that a law authorizing and compelling railroad companies to maintain their own prisons under Federal supervision for the incarceration of train riders, is highly necessary. Pending the enactment of such a law it would be a good plan to sentence such offenders to 24 hours on the stonepile without rest and only a sandwich for food, and then an escort out of the county.

At any rate, cut out the 30-day sentences.

## IS ALCOHOL BENEFICIAL?

Upon the subject of alcohol, as upon many other matters of importance, there seems to be a disposition on part of directors to continually disagree. In consequence of a recent spirited controversy over the uses of alcohol in England, the Lancet has published a statement signed by sixteen prominent members of the profession in London, which favors the use of alcohol as a medicine.

The statement, which the writers believe represents the opinions of the leading clinical teachers of the world, as well as a majority of practictioners, is in part as follows:

"Recognizing that in prescribing alcohol the requirements of the individual must be the governing rule, we are convinced of the correctness of the opinion so long and generally held that in disease alcohol is a rapid and trustworthy restorative. In many cases it may truly be described as life-preserving, owing to its power to sustain cardaic nervous energy while protecting wasting nitrogenous tissues.

"As an article of diet we hold that the universal belief of civilized beverages is for adults usually beneficial is amply justified.

"We deplore the evils arising from the abuse of alcohol beverages, but it is obvious that there is nothing, however, beneficial, which does not by excess become injurious."

It is not likely that the people who favor total abstinence will agree with the above, but it is plain that a large percentage of the medical fraternity still have faith in the efficacy of alcohol as a medicine and a stimulant that has no other equal when properly administered in certain cases.

## EVILS OF AN EAST WIND.

Readers of newspapers have observed during the past few days that the record of deaths, crimes and suicides has been an unusually lengthy one. The penetrating, asthmatic, cold East wind, which has blown steadily since Thursday, is held responsible by scientists for the epidemic of crime and self destruction in the human family during its prevalence. The late Dr. Talmage said that the Bible inveighs against the evil influences of an East wind 30 times. Present day scientists, therefore have ancient authority for the facts which they are giving to the public. It is nothing new. In fact, is there anything new under the sun?

Prof. Henry J. Cox, a noted scientific authority and head of the Chicago Weather bureau, says the raw wind and dense humidity were undoubtedly responsible for the recrudescence of crime, and is supported by several alienists and other medical experts. All agree that the crime wave would continue to spread until the wind shifted.

Upon a majority of the citizens it inflicts catarrhal disorders and is particularly severe upon asthmatic sufferers.

In the more densely crowded districts it has the effect of arousing murderous instincts or producing depression thaat leads to suicide.

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All the news while it is News.

# HARRISBURG LETTER

## Hot Fight Opens in Legislature Over U. S. Senatorship.

## PLANNING TO BEAT PENROSE

**Opponents Will Attempt to Pass Bill to Give People Chance to Vote For U. S. Senator—Some of the New Laws Passed.**

Harrisburg, Pa., April 15.—A very interesting contest has been inaugurated in the legislature with the United States senatorship as the ultimate prize. Several bills have been introduced at various times to give the electors of the state an opportunity to express their choice of candidates for United States senator. Legislators who are opposed to the re-election of Senator Boies Penrose are planning to put one of these measures through.

It is the Lydick bill that has been slated for passage. It is a uniform primary bill with the United States senatorship attachment, by which electors may express their choice of senatorial candidates at the primaries. The North primary election bill has a similar clause, but in addition it does away with all state conventions. The McCord bill simply provides for an expression of the voters on the senatorial question and contains no provision for uniform primaries.

Speaker Frank B. McClain publicly admitted that he requested the house elections committee to make the senatorial attachment to the Lydick primary bill and that he desired its passage. Speaker McClain, it will be recalled, was one of John P. Elkin's foremost supporters for the governorship nomination at the time Pennypacker was nominated. The nominating speech was made by Robert S. Murphy, now lieutenant governor, and the seconding speech by McClain. With McClain as speaker of the house and Murphy as president of the senate the Elkin people think they will be able to send the Lydick bill through both houses. However, the friends of Penrose think they will be able to put the bill to death in the senate where there is less hostility to Penrose.

This marks the beginning of the United States senatorship fight and it promises to be a very warm one from start to finish. It is too early to forecast who will be Penrose's opponent for the senatorship, but those of the opposing faction first want to pass a bill that will make it necessary for Penrose to go before the people. They say that if this is accomplished it will be easier for them to make a fight against him. It is believed that their ultimate purpose is to put up Justice Elkin as their candidate against him. Mr. Elkin, although for several years on the state supreme court bench, has never lost his liking for politics and it is believed that he will get into the fight.

### The Good Roads Bill.

The McLane good roads bill having passed the house finally, is now on its way through the senate. However, as there are many good roads bills pending it is not altogether certain that the McLane measure will be the one to go to the governor. It is regarded as a very good measure. The bill increases the amount of money to be returned to the counties for road purposes and carries an additional appropriation of $3,000,000. Each county is to receive from the state a sum equal to 50 per cent. of the amount the county raises by taxation for roads, provided such state subsidy shall not exceed $20 per mile.

The employers' liability bill introduced in the house by Representative Casey, the labor party man from Luzerne, is slated for the statute books. It was selected out of a half dozen such bills as being the most comprehensive and fair. Amendment was made so that the employe suing for damages must assume the burden of proof that the employer might have taken steps to prevent the accident on which the suit is based. The bill has the backing of the mine workers' representatives.

### To Return Tax to Counties.

Speaker McClain's bills to return all of the liquor license and personal property tax moneys to the counties are likely to become laws. If enacted it will mean a saving of about $1,300,000 to the counties of the state. It will likewise mean a falling off of the state's revenues to that extent.

The railroad commission bill is certain to become a law with a very important amendment attached to it. This amendment, introduced by Representative Blakeslee, Democrat, of Carbon, provides that when a railroad company proposes to increase its capital stock or fixed indebtedness the matter shall first be laid before the commisssion. The judgment of the commission shall be final. This bill is intended to prevent the watering of stock on the part of all common carriers.

Everybody is wondering what the senate is going to do with "Farmer" Creasy's anti-trust bill. The hint has been thrown out that it is to be smothered. It drives at the Standard Oil company, the United States Steel corporation and other big institutions of the kind and of course these corporations are opposed to being put out of business. The prospects are it will not go through without a bitter fight.

### Two-Cent Fare Bill Signed.

The signing of the two-cent fare bill by the governor did not end the trouble with the railroad companies. In fact they seemed to rather like fighting and encouraged their friends to strike back by opposing the bill exempting the short lines from the two-cent maximum rate. The big trunk lines did not like the idea of making the maximum rate five cents per mile for short lines when their own maximum rate was fixed at two cents. It seemed like child's play to show resentment in that way, but the railroad captains conceived that if they could prevent the short line bill from going through it might aid them eventually in having the two-cent fare bill repealed.

### Trolley Freight Bill Delayed.

The senate seems to be a little slow in passing the trolley freight bill, but it is bound to go through sooner or later. This is considered far more important than the two-cent fare bill and its friends are keeping a close watch upon it. They will not allow any amendments attached to it that will work injury to it.

The rapid pace many "high financiers" having been going the past few years is likely to bring about the passage of the bill providing that no treasurer of any trust company shall engage in any other business and shall not engage in stock speculation of any kind. This sort of gambling has led to the downfall of many a good man holding a responsible position and not he alone has suffered. The stockholders have had to bear the brunt of his sins. The bill is well advanced on the house calendar.

### To Knock Out Bucket Shops.

In this connection there is another bill which is intended to put bucket shops out of business. The bill makes it a misdemeanor not only to operate a bucket shop but to furnisn stock quotations to a bucket shop or to knowingly permit a bucket shop to be operated on your premises. The bill annuls all contracts made with bucket shops. If that bill becomes a law it will be of great advantage to the legitimate stock brokers. Men who like to speculate in stocks are not going to be deprived of the pastime by putting the bucket shops out of existence, but they will have to increase the size of their margins when they deal with the regular brokers.

Unless your barber is examined and obtains a license you will have to shave yourself and cut your own hair if a bill establishing the state board of barber examiners becomes a law. It is likely to pass finally.

### Aimed at Building Associations.

Building and loan associations are making quite a fight against the Clarency building and loan bill which has for its alleged object the elimination of what are known as National Building and Loan Associations. The building and Loan Federation of Western Pennsylvania has deluged the legislators with circulars protesting against the passage of this measure. The federation, which is composed entirely of local associations, contend that there are no "National Associations" operating under Pennsylvania laws and that among the state associations only 12 are doing a general business. The federation asserts that the bill, if enacted, would cripple every association that has a demand for loans in excess of its regular periodical income and that to meet these demands it would have to borrow from the banks which is only a temporary expedient. The paragraph in the bill that is most objected to reads as follows:

"Prepaid installment of stocks for a longer period than 12 months in advance and the issuing of full paid stock are hereby prohibited."

The associations belonging to the federation have for 20 years been in the habit of raising money by permitting members to prepay their installments. In this state there is in force about $4,500,000 full paid stock and perhaps $20,000,000 of advance payments of installment stock.

### Anti-Saloon People Busy.

If anyone thinks that the anti-saloon people have gone to sleep it would pay him to take a look in at this legislature. There are several bills in committee affecting the liquor interests and the liquor men have had a powerful lobby here looking after their interests. Likewise the anti-saloon people. The latter say that the liquor people have no difficulty in getting the law and order committee to report out any bill that may be desired, but that anything against the liquor man's interests is obliged to remain in committee until smoked out. Mr. Gearhart, Democrat, of Clearfield, offered a resolution in the house the other day to discharge the law and order committee from the consideration of an important bill, but the resolution was overwhelmingly defeated, showing that the house likewise is in sympathy with the liquor people. This bill, which has been in committee since January 21, prohibits distillers and brewers from soliciting orders from persons not in the liquor business. It probably will be smothered in committee.

The bill providing for the creation and regulation of municipal liens and the proceedings for their collection in boroughs has been passed finally by both houses and is now up to the governor. Another bill that now awaits the governor's signature is that relating to the taxing as part of the costs of the printing of paper books upon appeal to the supreme and superior courts.

The capitol probers have discovered that it was the ultimate intention of Architect J. M. Huston to saddle the state with a capitol building to cost from $32,000,000 to $35,000,000. The architect, whose dreams of architectural "high art" are surpassed only by his consummate nerve, had planned a temple that would have put Solomon in all his glory to shame. Then he was going to build a $3,000,000 wall about it.

It is expected that this and a lot more interesting information will be brought out at the investigation hearings in the near future. The scandal grows, but the public has not heard the half of it. BANO BARTIN

### What Our Reporter Saw in New York.

A recent visit to one of the largest paint factories in the world, disclosed machinery that was producing 10,000 gallons of Paint, and doing it better and in less time than 100 gallons could be made by hand mixing.
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## FOR THE SAKE OF THEIR CHILD.

**Auburn Man Reclaims Erring Wife in Wilkes-Barre.**

A sad story came to the attention of the Wilkes-Barre police Sunday evening, when William Branch of Auburn, N. Y., called at headquarters and stated that he was in search of his wife, who had left him about six weeks ago. The man displayed a photograph of her and their daughter, aged 5 years. The little child is pining away for the mother and begged piteously each day for her, and he was thus doubly desirous of locating the woman.

The man related that he had received a reply from Chief Clifford, to whom he had written, and was told that the woman was in Wilkes-Barre, and he then displayed the address, and it proved to be 45 State street. He informed the sergeant that his wife had been a good woman and that they had always got along together without the slightest kind of friction and he was at a loss to know why she so mysteriously left him.

It was evident the trusting husband did not know the woman was living a life of shame and when told that the house in question was a disreputable one he gave vent to evidence of grief that was most appealing to the sympathy of the auditors. He was finally directed to the house and was met by his wife at the door. Upon sight of him she almost fainted, but recovering her self-possession quickly, became obstinate to his pleadings. She told him she would not accompany him back home and refused to have anything to do with him. Sergeant Long then accompanied him to the place and informed the proprietress if she kept the woman in the house any longer the place would be raided and threatened the woman with arrest if she did not go back home with her husband.

The man then begged her to go home with him and displayed the picture of their child and told her how the little one was so anxiously awaiting its mother's home-coming. This had some effect upon her and she finally consented to accompany him.

The man was overjoyed at the prospect of being able to save his child's life by locating the lost mother. At police headquarters he was unable to restrain himself, as tears of joy and sorrow rolled down his cheeks. He later, however, said that he did not have enough money to pay his wife's railroad fare and his own and was at a loss as to what to do. He was taken to a hotel, where the cost of a night's lodging was paid, and the United Charities was communicated with the officers of which advanced enough money to send the woman home for the sake of her child.

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The fact that the game and fish laws are changed every time the legislature meets, indicates that nobody has been able yet to make a law that fits the situation. The experiments in that direction are causing a lot of trouble and expense, for what is legal one year is illegal the next, and vice versa. They might try doing away with all law for a change.—Peckville Journal.

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**A Criminal Attack**

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**Reporter-Journal** AND BRADFORD REPUBLICAN

TOWANDA, PA., APRIL 18, 1907.

Dr. C. S. Means has opened an office over Baker's grocery.

There are 30 prisoners in the county jail at the present time.

Mrs. M. M. Bostley will move to Milton, Pa., in the near future.

Mrs. Mariah Fowler of Towanda, is receiving treatment at the Packer hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kerrick of Asylum, were registered at the Park Hotel Thursday.

H. K. Mitchell, Esq., of Troy, candidate for district attorney, was in Towanda Thursday.

Mrs. J. E. Hamilton and daughter of North Orwell, were shopping in Towanda Thursday.

Dr. C. S. Means is driving a handsome new road horse, recently purchased of Watkins parties.

Misses Mary Bustin and Annie Burchill went to Lock Haven on Monday to attend Normal school.

Miss Lena Meredith has gone to Pennsburg, Pa., to enter Perkiomen seminary for the Spring term.

Miss Marion Kelly of LeRoy, has accepted a position as bookkeeper in S. D. Hoagland's grocery store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kane of Towanda, attended the Spellman—MacNamara wedding in Athens Wednesday.

A book of specifications for the new trunk line sewer to be constructed in Sayre, has been filed in the prothonotary's office.

Mrs. Will Cranmer of Powell, and Mrs. Tim Brennan of Athens, spent Thursday with Mrs. W. E. Brennan, North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spalding have commenced housekeeping in the Brooklyn apartment house, corner Second and Pine streets.

A strike of boilermakers in the new Lehigh shops at Sayre, Saturday, had the desired effect of reinstating a discharged member of the union.

M. Hendelman, who has been confined to his home by illness caused by a strain a couple of weeks ago, is recovering and is able to sit up.

Mila Hibbard, who is working in Towanda, was called to his home in Evergreen, Monday, by the death of his aunt, Mrs. Arvilla Sabin.

Esquire W. S. Holland of Troy, was in Towanda Thursday, on his way to Monroeton, where he expects to spend a week visiting his brother and sisters.

L. M. Davis is in New York attending the session of the National Peace conference, as a delegate from First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Towanda.

A bicycle which had been mysteriously missing for two or three months, was located by Special Officer Watson Saturday afternoon, and returned to the owner.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hale and family, who have been boarding at the Ward House, have taken up their residence in the Hale home on South Main street, for the Summer.

Miss Georgiana Study of Towanda, a Lock Haven Normal school student, has been spending the Easter vacation with her classmate, Miss Eunice Bailey.—Wellsboro Agitator.

Donald Cameron of Rutherford, N. J., was in Towanda the first of the week on his way home from Niagara Falls, where he was called by the serious illness of his sister.

R. M. Post, a well known painter of Towanda, has accepted a position as foreman with the George S. MacLaurin Bridge Painting company, and went Monday to Cold River, W. Va.

James Kirwan, the well known livery and hackman of Towanda, has sold his fine driving team of blacks to A. E. Williams of Plymouth, Pa. The price received was $500.

Jack Cotter, who has been working on the Lehigh since last Fall, is at his home on Hawes street. He leaves for Kane about the first of May, where he has signed a contract with a base ball team.

Mrs. Helen Kingsley entertained a company of friends last Saturday evening. Music and games were the diversions and a very pleasant evening was spent. Dainty refreshments were served.

W. K. Breen has installed two handsome new barber chairs in his tonsorial parlors under the Citizens' bank. They are of the very latest improved pattern. George Potter, the First ward barber, has purchased the chairs removed by Mr. Breen to make room for the new ones.

John H. Horton, after spending a few weeks with his little daughter, who is attending school in Towanda, has returned to Pittsburg. Mr. Horton is superintendent of the R. M. G. Construction company of that city, and during his stay here took charge of the riveting on the new Towanda bridge for the Phoenix company.

### Large Contract Secured.

Last week the Owego Bridge company was the lowest bidder for the building of a viaduct in Fourteenth street, Hoboken. The successful bid was $740,000, and it is expected that the contract will be signed this week. A large share of the work will be done at the company's plant in Owego.

# NEWS OF THE COUNTY SEAT.

## THEIR SILVER JUBILEE.

### Celebrated By Sister M. Bernard and Sister M. Leguori.

Thursday was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the entry into the Sisterhood of Sister M. Bernard, teacher in St. Agnes Parochial school, and Sister M. Liguori, also of the Towanda convent. The occasion of the silver jubilee was commemorated with a community mass in the chapel at 6:30 o'clock, celebrated by Father Coroner at which jubilee medals were blessed and distributed. At 8 o'clock that morning Father Boland, the junior priest of the Church of SS. Peter and Paul celebrated solemn high mass in the church for the school children.

Wednesday afternoon, school was dismissed by the Sisters and in place of the lessons and recitations, exercises appropriate to the occasion of the silver jubilee of Sister M. Bernard and Sister M. Lajuori were held in St. Agnes hall and participated in by the pupils of the school. Each of the Sisters were presented with many tokens from the pupils and members of the local parish, as mementos of the occasion.

The visitors from out of town in attendance at the jubilee celebration were Mother Pious, I. H. M., and Sister Laguori, I. H. M., of Carbondale, and Mother M. Gertrude and Sister M. Boniface of Wilkes-Barre, and Rev. Father Brennan of Scranton, who called at the convent to pay their respects to Sisters Bernard and Laguori.

The celebration of the silver anniversary of the two Sisters, was marred by tragedy, and a shadow of gloom has been cast over the otherwise happy occasion. Wednesday afternoon during the exercises in St. Agnes hall, Sister M. Laguori, in whose honor together with Sister M. Bernard the entertainment was being given, was handed a telegram from Philadelphia, announcing that her nephew, had been instantly killed in an accident in that city. Sister M. Laguori leaves this morning at 9 o'clock for Philadelphia to attend the funeral.

## CHICKENS CAUSE TROUBLE.

### Figure in a Moving Deal and Later in Justice Court.

Michael Vincent, who is now in jail serving ten months for stealing a hen and rooster is still having trouble with the fowls, or rather his wife is. They are like "Banquo's Ghost," will not down. A few days since Mike's wife, Lucy Rose Vincent, hired John Gorman to move her household goods from the East side to the Arcade block. Gorman retained nine chickens from the household goods, claiming they would about pay for the job of moving. Lucy claims she had already paid him and sued Gorman before 'Squire Meredith, on charge of trover and conversion. As lucy has had lawsuits all the way from Tuscarora to Burlington, locally, and from Pittsburg to Harrisburg, generally, Gorman thought it best to capitulate. He returned the chickens but failed to pay the cost, and judgment was entered against him.

Who was once owner of the seven nice Plymouth Rocks has not yet been discovered. Lucy says Mike came home one morning about 2 o'clock with them in a bag. But she refused to say where Mike got them, even if she knows. As she claims Mike got ten months for stealing two chickens at the same rate of justice for seven he would get 35 months.

## FUNERAL OF W. J. YOUNG.

### Services Were Very Largely Attended —Rev. Gernant Officiated.

Funeral services for the late W. J. Young, Esq., were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the family home, corner Third and Bridge streets, conducted by Rev. Edwin A. Gernant, rector of Christ Church. Members of the Bradford county bar, of which the deceased was one of the most respected members, attended in a body, as did the Knights of Pythias of which he was a member. The pall-bearers were life long friends and business associates—Hon. W. T. Davies, E. F. Kizer, Hon. Robert Edminston, B. F. Myer, Rodney A. Mercur, and John W. Mix.

The attendance of friends of Mr. Young was a striking testimonial of the high regard in which he was held by the people of Towanda among whom he spent so many useful and active years. The spacious home was completely filled, every available bit of standing room being occupied and many being unable to gain admittance. Interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

## TOWANDA HIGH SCHOOL WON.

### Walloped Monroeton High School By Score of 12 to 2.

In a game characterized by terrific swatting, the Towanda High school base ball team at Monroeton Saturday, walloped the High school team of that place by the score of 12-2. For five innings it was an interesting struggle, then the Towanda boys fell on the leather and it developed into a swatfest. Monroeton scored only in the second inning. Score by innings:

Towanda .....0 1 2 0 0 4 4 1 x—12
Monroeton .....0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 2

Summary—Batteries, Towanda, Low two innings; Chubbuck seven innings; catcher, Bazzett. Moiroeton, Bullock six innings; Mingos two innings; Morrow, catcher. Struck out by Low, 1; Chubbuck, 8; Bullock, 6; Mingos, 0; base on balls, Low 2; Chubbuck 0; Bullock 6; Mingos 2. Errors, Towanda 2; Monroeton 6. Hits, Towanda 10; Monroeton 6.

## THREE PER CENT INTEREST ON CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

### Directors of Both Banks Raised the Rate One Per Cent.

At the regular board meetings Monday, the directors of both Towanda banks raised the rate of interest to be paid on certificates of deposit from two per cent. to three per cent. per annum. The new rate will take effect on all certificates issued on and after today.

This action will be good news to the many people doing their banking business in Towanda who have money uninvested, and is made possible by the prosperous condition of business in general and the individual prosperity of both the First National and Citizens Natioanl banks.

## SOLD HIS BROTHER'S HORSE.

### Andrew Brady of North Towanda, Does a Little Dealing.

Sheriff Griffin and Chief Walsh of Sayre, spent considerable time Friday tracing Andy Brady, a demented man who sold a horse belonging to his brother, Thomas Brady, of North Towanda, on the previous day to a man named Loomis who lives at Milan.

Andy Brady was formerly an orderly at the Packer hospital and while there Dr. Ott ascertained the fact that he was insane. He was placed in the asylum at Danville but last Summer was released. Wednesday afternoon he was at the home of his brother, Thomas, at North Towanda, and was seen to take a horse belonging to the brother, Thomas Brady, and drive away. It was supposed he would return in a short time. He drove to Milan and there he sold the horse to Loomis for $75. From Milan he went to Sayre on a Lehigh train and Messrs. Griffin and Walsh searched the town for him. Finally it was ascertained that the demented man had gone to the D., L. and W. station at Waverly, and purchased a ticket for New York.

Loomis has surrendered the horse to Thomas Brady and was paid one-half of the amount that he gave Andy Brady for the animal. It is understood that should Andy Brady return with any money, Loomis is to receive the full amount of the loss.

## HAYMAKERS' EATFEST.

### Old and New Tramps Eat, Sup and Make a Noise.

Wednesday evening was one of the perodical harvesting times for the Towanda Haymakers' association, No. 359½ and just to make things worth while, several tramps were captured in the hayloft and taught the art of making hay and otherwise initiated nto full fledged members. It was fun, and to prove that it was and to celebrate the occasion a sumptous cold spread was laid before the gathering.

Cold chicken, pickles, bread and butter, cheese, fresh tomatoes, celery and many other delicacies which are apt to tickle the palate of mortal man was passed a lah lappe. The banquet which was fit for a king, was prepared by Peter Allen and was served by James Cook, M McMahon, John Graham and L. H. Stedge. There was no speech making, other than that several members tried to say something, but were quieted down without creating unnecessary commotion All together it was a rather lively affair, and those present spent an enjoyable evening

## CASE SETTLED.

### Mr. and Mrs. Kinner of Standing Stone Township, Make Up.

The Kinner-Westbrook case from Standing Stone township, came up for a hearing in 'Squire Meredith's court Thursday afternoon, and after threshing the matter half over, Mr. and Mrs. Kinner patched up their differences, the proceedings were stopped, and litigation is at an end.

Lincoln Kinner and his wife, Lily Kinner, had some misunderstanding and she left his bed and board. Later on Burley Westbrook, a young man of Standing Stone township, commenced paying Mrs. Kinner attentions, and the husband had him arrested on a warrant, charging a serious offense. Westbrook was locked up for a time, finally being released on bail for a hearing set for Thursday. The hearing ended with the result already stated

### Returned to County House.

Darby Monroe, formerly of Towanda, Al. Wolcott and Frank Johnson, who have been spending the Winter in the county house at Burlington, took French leave Sunday morning. The authorities notified Chief Mulligan of Athens that the trio were headed for Athens and about 9 o'clock Sunday night he took them into custody. Before midnight they were again lodging in the county house.

### Will Send Books to Alaska.

The Overton Band of the Towanda Presbyterian church, are going to send a box of books to the Sunday school in Wrangel, Alaska. Contributions of books can be left any day this week at the commissioners' office in the court house. Mrs. J. A. Mason, a former Towanda lady, is interested in the Sunday school at Wrangel.

### Gift for the Library.

Miss Helen Mason has presented to the Towanda Public library 38 bound volumes of the Atlantic Monthly, dating from the first issue of November, 1857. The magazines form a very interesting collection.

## BIBLE CLASS BANQUET.

### Enjoyable affair in Towanda Friday Evening.

The first annual banquet of the A. D. Dye Bible Class of the Methodist Episcopal church was held in Epworth hall Friday evening and thesuccess of the affair exceeded the fondest expectations. Perhaps in the history of the Methodist Episcopal church of Towanda, a larger attended or more enjoyable occasions similar to last evening's affair has not been recorded. There was a feast of music, a flow of oratory and a bountiful supply of good things which please and satisfies the inner man.

A year ago, A. D. Dye, one of Towanda's representative citizens, then a teacher in the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, had a class of eleven. He invited them to his home one night, and on that occasion set forth an idea tending toward the increasing of the class membership. Papers were arranged and members of the class commenced work. The result is the membership was increased from eleven to 88, embracing some of Towanda's most prominent and

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best known citizens. The class was formally organized on April 9, 1906, and Friday night was set as the date of the first banquet.

Of the 88 members of the class, 61 were present, together with a few invited guests, including representatives of the press. An informal reception was tendered in the Sunday school room, Mr. Dye and officers of the class receiving. At 8:30 a flashlight picture of the class was taken by Ott & Hay after which all repaired to Epworth hall, where the banquet was held. The tables were tastefully arranged, crepe paper trailing down the center of each, and the gas lights were supplemented with candles at intervals on the tables, which added an artistic touch to the scene. Bazette's orchestra played in the church during the reception.

The menu was prepared and served by the Ladies' Aid society and consisted of everything which is intended to appease the appetite of mortal. Creamed potatoes, escalloped oysters, veal loaf, pickles, bread and butter, coffee, lemon ice and wafers, all prepared and served in the most approved style could not but allay the cravings of the supperless guests.

Supper over, E. C. Irvine, president and also historian of the class, told of the organization and what has been accomplished. At the conclusion of his remarks he introduced the toastmaster of the evening, Benjamin Franklin Dunfee, who in his usually happy and witty manner assumed the responsibilities of "conductor" of the affair and introduced Rev. O. A. Houghton, pastor of the church, as the first speaker of the evening. The talented minister took for his subject "Social and Intellectual Benefits of the Church," a theme which allowed him to portray the vast differences between the many so-called societies in life. The society of Christians is his ideal society.

W. J. Bresee, superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school in which the A. D. Dye Bible Class is a powerful factor, was the next speaker and his subject was "Our Sunday School." His address was excellent, and pointed out the great good which is acomplished by the Sabbath school. "The Strenuous Life," the subject assigned to Dr. J. R. Warburton was cleverly handled in a satirical poem. S. C. Moore in speaking on "Opportunities and Responsibilities" proved himself an excellent after dinner talker, and his remarks were very interesting. "We have an Anchor" sung by he bible class was one of he pleasng features of the evening.

O. L. Smiley with "Medley" as a subject gave a humorous talk on men and affairs, which was well received and much enjoyed. Dr. Houghton recited the poem, "The Rills and the River" which was indeed a literary gem.

Hon. A. C. Fanning, in response to the toast, "Patriotism in Peace," gave a splendid partiotic address, and in closing appealed to the fathers and mothers within his hearing, and to the fathers and mothers of Towanda, to teach their children patriotism. He longed for the day when the patriotic songs which stirred the men of the nation in times of war, shall be taught in every public school throughout the land. The learned judge also in an impassioned appeal, begged of the parents to teach their children to obey the laws of the state and country. He says "we have just had held up to us as a horrible example one of the most infamous crimes which has ever blackened the history of our fair country, and we have heard of a so-called unwritten law which one miserable libertine took into his own hands and foully murdered in cold blood another miserable libertine." Judge Fanning was at his best and his appeal to the parents to teach their children to respect the laws was indeed inspiring, and impressed the large assemblage deeply.

At 11:45 all joined in the grand old hymn "Onward Christian Soldier" after which all departed for home, feeling happy and inspired by the enjoyments of the evening and the sentiments taught around the banquet board. The A. D. Dye Bible Class is only a year old, but it bids fair to become one of the best known and most popular religious organizations in this section.

## SHORT ROUTE TO WILLIAMSPORT

### Contractor Whalen Has Contract for S. and N. Y. Extension.

Last Monday morning Contractor Edward Whalen of Towanda, started a small army of men at work on a new extension of the Susquehanna and New York railroad which when completed, will shorten the route to Williamsport considerablly. W. A. Nutter, superintendent for Contractor Whalen, will have charge of the work, and besides a large number of men, steam shovels and other labor saving appliances will be used to hasten the completion of the extension.

### Line Starts Near Crandalltown.

The new short line or extension will start at a point between Crandalltown and Short Run, which is 36 and one-third miles from Towanda and will extend in a Southeasterly direction to near Bridge No. 1, where a new connection will be made with the Northern Central of the Pennsylvania lines. Bridge No. 1 is a few miles West of Newberry on the Northern Central, and the new line will lessen the distance from Towanda to Williamsport by several miles.

The present route of the S. and N. Y. to Ralston will be abandoned but the road will be left intact for emergency purposes, or for further use, in case the occasion demands. Connections will be made at the new junction for Ralston and other points in that direction.

The S. and N. Y. has purchased a large farm near Newberry and will there erect large new shops which when completed will take the place of the general repair shops now located at Towanda. The local shop will be maintained but the general repair work will be done at the new shops.

The new extension will require several months to complete, it being over two miles from Crandalltown across country to the Northern Central at a point near Bridge No. 1.

### News of the Register's Office.

The will of M. V. Christian, late of the township of Tuscarora, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters testamentary granted to Helen and John N. Christian. Letters of administration upon estate of Vina C. Albro, late of the borough of Athens, deceased, granted to William P. Wilson. Letters of administration upon estate of Harriet S. Winston, late of the borough of Troy, deceased, granted to Mrs. Jennie Gates. Letters of administration upon estate of Emma McNett, late of the borough of Canton, deceased, granted to Harry W. McNett.

### One of the Candidates.

Among the 123 candidates for degrees at Lehigh University this Spring is Rodney A. Mercur, Jr., of Towanda, of the mechanical engineering department. He will present for the degree of mechanical engineer a thesis o "The Design of a 25-Horse Power Rotary Explosive Engine."

### Will Erect New Barn.

C. H. Jennings, who recently purchased the N. N. Betts property on Main street, in addition to other improvements about the place, is having the old barn on the rear of the lot dismantled to make room for a large new barn.

### Appropriation for Packer Hospital.

Among the bills reported out of the House committee at Harrisburg, was one recommending an appropriation of $40,000 for the Packer hospital at Sayre.

### East Towanda School Closed.

Misses Anna Fellbush and Lena Meredith of Towanda, on Thursday closed a successful seven months' term of school in East Towanda.

### Divorce Decreed.

A divorce has been decreed in the case of Robert A. Wood vs. Lucy Wood. Desertion was the cause.

**Bad Breath.**

A well-known physician, who undoubtedly knows, declares that bad breath has broken off more matches than bad temper.

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## ANNIVERSARIES CELEBRATED.

### Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell Married Sixty Years.

The Troy Gazette-Register says:

"The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell was a scene of pleasure last Friday, April 5, it being Mr. Blackwell's 85th birthday anniversary, and they also celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary, which occurred Sunday, April 7. On the latter date a fine son was born to their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Blackwell. The previous Sunday, March 31, was the 80th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Blackwell.

"A sumptuous dinner was served, prepared by Mrs. Blackwell. The children were all present—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blackwell of Towanda; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blackwell, West Burlington; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Blackwell, Elmira; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Blackwell, Syracuse; Mr. and Mrs. Dix Ballard, East Troy; Mr. and Mrs. Delos Rockwell. Among the grandchildren present were—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackwell and daughter Lucy. The great grand-children—Misses Rebecca Blackwell and Katharine Blackwell, Lynn Blackwell, Joseph Blackwell, Carson Blackwell, Harry and Lawrence Ballard, John Rockwell, and Mrs. E. A. Everitt of Burlington, sister of Mrs. John Blackwell. The only absentees were Carl Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. Max Blackwell of Syracuse, and Mrs. Lynn E. Blackwell. The day was very pleasantly spent."

### Gone to Maine.

Miss Capalena E. Pendleton of Le-Raysville, has gone to Auburn, Me., where she has a position as private tutor and traveling companion of Miss Catherine M. A. Morrison of the Recue Mission League. Miss Pendleton is well fitted for her work as she has had several years' successful experience as a teacher in Bradford county, resigning from her last position as teacher, to take up the work in which she is now engaged. She is also a graduate of Perkiomen seminary, in the class of 1905, which school ranks as being one of the largest and most successful preparatory schools in the East. Miss Morrison and Miss Pendleton will spend the Summer traveling through New England, Eastern Canda and Nova Scotia.

## A DEVOTED SISTER.

### Working for the Release of Her Brother From the County Jail.

A letter has been received from Miss Mary Krust of Cleveland, O., that her family cannot afford to send the $25 necessary to pay the costs before her brother, Alfred, is released from the Bradford county jail.

Alfred Krust and another boy were arrested in Sayre on the charge of breaking open a Lehigh car and riding from Coxton to that place. They were placed in jail and District Attorney Mills decided that as they were merely boys, he would ask for their release provided their parents would send the amount of the costs and transportation to their homes. Miss Krust, who is a stenographer in an office at Cleveland, sent the transportation a few days ago, but she did not evidently understand about the costs. Her last letter pleads that something be done to release her brother from jail and says that neither she nor her family can afford to pay any more than the transportation.

## STILL ROBBING CARS.

### Lehigh Company Greatly Exercised by Frequent Depredations.

The arrest and confinement in the county jail of James Crow and his three pals has not ended the robbing of freight cars in this vicinity as is proven by the fact that the pillaging of cars is a very frequent occurrence. The Lehigh officials are greatly disturbed, and the detective corps is doing everything possible to break up the practice.

In a letter to Chief Miller, Detective Shaffer says that cars are broken open between the water tank at the upper station, Towanda, and Sayre. Large quantities of oranges have been stolen, and this specie of fruit seems to be a favorite with the thieves, as nothing else has been disturbed in many of the cars broken into. The detectives admit that the robberies are the most mysterious of any they have had to contend with in a long while.

Preparations are being made to erect a large water tank near the new Lehigh tracks at the upper station.

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# THE Masquerader

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CHAPTER XXIX.

LODER'S frame of mind as he left Cadogan gardens was peculiar. Once more he was living in the present—the forceful, exhilarating present, and the knowledge braced him. Upon one point his mind was satisfied. Lillian Astrupp had found the telegram, and it remained to him to render her find valueless. How he proposed to do this, how he proposed to come out triumphant in face of such a situation, was a matter that as yet was shapeless in his mind; nevertheless the danger, the sense of impending conflict, had a savor of life after the inaction of the day and night just passed. Chilcote in his weakness and his entanglement had turned to him, and he in his strength and capacity had responded to the appeal.

His step was firm and his bearing assured as he turned into Grosvenor square and walked toward the familiar house.

The habit of self deceit is as insidious and tenacious as any vice. For one moment on the night of his great speech as he leaned out of Chilcote's carriage and met Chilcote's eyes Loder had seen himself and under the shock of revelation had taken decisive action. But in the hours subsequent to that action the plausible, inner voice had whispered unceasingly, soothing his wounded self esteem, rebuilding stone by stone the temple of his egotism, until at last when Chilcote, panic stricken at his own action, had burst into his rooms ready to plead or to coerce he had found no need for either coercion or entreaty. By a power more subtle and effective than any at his command Loder had been prepared for his coming—unconsciously ready with an acquiescence before his appeal had been made. It was the fruit of this preparation, the inevitable outcome of it, that strengthened his step and steadied his hand as he mounted the steps and opened the hall door of Chilcote's house on that eventful afternoon.

The dignity, the air of quiet solidity, impressed him as it never failed to do, as he crossed the large hall and ascended the stairs—the same stairs that he had passed down almost as an outcast not so many hours before. He was filled with the sense of things regained. Belief in his own star lifted him, as it had done a hundred times before in these same surroundings.

He quickened his steps as the sensation came to him. Then, reaching the head of the stairs, he turned directly toward Eve's sitting room and, gaining the door, knocked. The strength of his eagerness, the quick beating of his pulse as he waited for a response, surprised him. He had told himself many times that his passion, however strong, would never again conquer as it had done two nights ago, and the fact that he had come thus candidly to Eve's room was to his mind a proof that temptation could be dared. Nevertheless there was something disconcerting to a strong man in this merely physical perturbation, and when Eve's voice came to him, giving permission to enter, he paused for an instant to steady himself. Then, with sudden decision, he opened the door and walked into the room.

The blinds were partly drawn, there was a scent of violets in the air, and a fire glowed warmly in the grate. He noted these things carefully, telling himself that a man should always be alertly sensible of his surroundings. Then all at once the nice balancing of detail suddenly gave way. He forgot everything but the one circumstance that Eve was standing in the window, her back to the light, her face toward him. With his pulses beating faster and an unsteady sensation in his brain, he moved forward, holding out his hand.

"Eve"— he said below his breath.

But Eve remained motionless. As he came into the room she had glanced at him—a glance of quick, searching question, then with equal suddenness she had averted her eyes. As he drew close to her now she remained immovable.

"Eve"— he said again. "I wanted to see you—I wanted to explain about yesterday and about this morning." He paused, suddenly disturbed. The full remembrance of the scene in the brougham had surged up at sight of her—had risen a fierce, unquenchable recollection. "Eve"— he began again in a new, abrupt tone.

And then it was that Eve showed herself in a fresh light. From his entrance into the room she had stayed motionless, save for her first glance of acute inquiry, but now her demeanor changed. For almost the first time in Loder's knowledge of her the vitality and force that he had vaguely apprehended below her quiet, serene exterior sprang up like a flame within whose radius things are illuminated. With a quick gesture, she turned toward him, her warm color deepening, her eyes suddenly alight.

"I understand," she said—"I understand. Don't try to explain. Can't you see that it's enough to—to see you as you are"—

Loder was surprised. Remembering their last passionate scene and the damper Chilcote's subsequent presence must inevitably have cast upon it, he had expected to be doubtfully received, but the reality of the reception left him bewildered. Eve's manner was not that of the ill used wife. Its vehemence, its note of desire and deprecation, were more suggestive of his own ardent seizing of the present as distinguished from past or future. With an odd sense of confusion he turned to her afresh.

"Then I am forgiven?" he said. And unconsciously as he moved nearer he touched her arm.

At his touch she started. All the yielding sweetness, all the submission, that had marked her two nights ago was gone. In its place she was possessed by a curious excitement that stirred while it perplexed.

Loder, moved by the sensation, took another step forward. "Then I am forgiven?" he repeated more softly.

Her face was averted as he spoke, but he felt her arm quiver, and when at last she lifted her head their eyes met. Neither spoke, but in an instant Loder's arms were around her.

For a long silent space they stood holding each other closely. Then, with a sharp movement, Eve freed herself. Her color was still high, her eyes still peculiarly bright, but the bunch of violets she had worn in her belt had fallen to the ground.

"John," she said quickly, but on the word her breath caught. With a touch of nervousness she stooped to pick up the flowers.

Loder noticed both voice and gesture. "What is it?" he said. "What were you going to say?"

But she made no answer. For a second longer she searched for the violets, then as he bent to assist her she stood up quickly and laughed—a short, embarrassed laugh.

"How absurd and nervous I am!" she exclaimed. "Like a schoolgirl instead of a woman of twenty-four. You must help me to be sensible." Her cheeks still burned, her manner was still excited, like one who holds an emotion or an impulse at bay.

Loder looked at her uncertainly. "Eve"— he began afresh with his odd, characteristic perseverance, but she instantly checked him. There was a finality, a faint suggestion of fear, in her protest.

"Don't!" she said. "Don't! I don't want explanations. I want to—to enjoy the moment without having things analyzed or smoothed away. Can't you understand? Can't you see that I'm wonderfully, terribly happy to—to have you—as you are!" Again her voice broke—a break that might have been a laugh or a sob.

The sound was an emotional crisis, as such a sound invariably is. It arrested and steadied her. For a moment she stood absolutely still, then with something very closely resembling her old repose of manner she stooped again and quietly picked up the flowers still lying at her feet.

"Now," she said quietly, "I must say what I've wanted to say all along. How does it feel to be a great man?" Her manner was controlled, she looked at him evenly and directly; save for the faint vibration in her voice there was nothing to indicate the tumult of a moment ago.

But Loder was still uncertain. He caught her hand, his eyes searching hers.

"But Eve"— he began.

Then Eve played the last card in her mysterious game. Laughing quickly and nervously, she freed her hand and laid it over his mouth.

"No!" she said. "Not one word! All this past fortnight has belonged to you; now it's my turn. Today is mine."

CHAPTER XXX.

AND so, once again, the woman conquered. Whatever Eve's intentions were, whatever she wished to evade or ward off, she was successful in gaining her end. For more than two hours she kept Loder at her side. There may have been moments in those two hours when the tension was high, when the efforts she made to interest and hold him were somewhat strained. But if this was so it escaped the notice of the one person concerned, for it was long after tea had been served, long after Eve had offered to do penance for her monopoly of him by driving him to Chilcote's club, that Loder realized with any degree of distinctness that it was she and not he who had taken the lead in their interview; that it was she and not he who had bridged the difficult silences and given a fresh direction to dangerous channels of talk. It was long before he recognized this, but it was still longer before he realized the far more potent fact that without any coldness, without any lessening of the subtle consideration she always showed him, she had given him no further opportunity of making love.

Talking continuously, elated with the sense of conflict still to come, he drove with her to the club. Considering that drive in the light of after events, his own frame of mind invariably filled him with incredulity. In the eyes of any sane man his position was not worth an hour's purchase, yet in the blind self confidence of the moment he would not have changed places with Fraide himself. The great song of self was sounding in his ears as he drove through the crowded streets, conscious of the cool, crisp air, of Eve's close presence, of the numberless infinitesimal things that went to make up the value of life. It was this acknowledgment of personality that upheld him—the personality, the power that had carried him unswervingly through eleven colorless years; that had impelled him toward this new career when the new career had first been opened to him; that had hewn a way for him in this fresh existence against colossal odds; the indomitable force that had trampled out Chilcote's footmarks in public life, in private life—in love. It was a triumphant paean that clamored in his ears, something persistent and prophetic, with an undernote of menace—the cry of the human soul that has dared to stand alone.

His glance was keen and bright as he waited for a moment at the carriage door and took Eve's hand before entering the club.

"You're dining out tonight?" he said. His fingers, always tenacious and masterful, continued to hold hers. The compunction that had driven him temporarily toward sacrifice had passed. His pride, his confidence and with them his desire, had flowed back in full measure.

Eve, watching him attentively, paled a little. "Yes," she said, "I'm dining with the Bramfells."

"What time will you get home?" He scarcely realized why he put the question. The song of self still sounded triumphantly, and he responded without reflection.

His eyes held hers, his fingers pressed her hand; the intense mastery of his will passed through her in a sudden sense of fear. Her lips parted in deprecation, but he, closely attentive of her expression, spoke again quickly.

"When can I see you?" he asked very quietly.

Again she was about to speak. She leaned forward, as if some thought long suppressed trembled on her lips, then her courage or her desire failed her. She leaned back, letting her lashes droop over her eyes. "I shall be home at 11," she said below her breath.

Loder dined with Lakeley at Chilcote's club, and so absorbing were the political interests of the hour—the resignation of Sir Robert Sefborough, the king's summoning of Fraide, the probable features of the new ministry—that it was after 9 o'clock when at last he freed himself and drove to the Arcadian theater.

The sound of music came to him as he entered the theater—light, measured music suggestive of tiny streams, toy lambs and painted shepherdesses. It sounded singularly inappropriate to his mood—as inappropriate as the theater itself with its gay gilding, its pale tones of pink and blue. It was the setting of a different world—a world of laughter, light thoughts and shallow impulses, in which he had no part.

It was the interval between the first and second acts. The box was in shadow, and Loder's first impression was of voices and rustling skirts, broken in upon by the murmur of frequent amused laughter. Later, as his eyes grew accustomed to the light, he distinguished the occupants, two women and a man. The man was speaking as he entered, and the story he was relating was evidently interesting from the faint exclamations of question and delight that punctuated it in the listeners' higher, softer voices.

"Ah, here comes the legislator!" exclaimed Leonard Kaine, for it was he who formed the male element in the party.

"The revolutionary, Lennie," Lillian corrected softly. "Bramfell says he has changed the whole face of things." She laughed softly and meaningly as she closed her fan. "So good of you to come, Jack," she added. "Let me introduce you to Miss Esseltyn. I don't think you two have met. This is Mr. Chilcote, Mary—the great, new Mr. Chilcote." Again she laughed.

Loder bowed and moved to the front of the box, nodding to Kaine as he passed.

"It's only for an hour," he explained to Lillian. "I have an appointment for 11."

"Only an hour! Oh, how unkind! How should I punish him, Lennie?" Lillian looked round at Kaine with a lingering, caressing glance.

He bent toward her in quick response and answered in a whisper.

She laughed and replied in an equally low tone.

Loder, to whom both remarks had been inaudible, dropped into the vacant seat beside Mary Esseltyn. He had the unsettled feeling that things were not falling out exactly as he had calculated.

"What is the play like?" he hazarded as he looked toward his companion. At all times social trivialities bored him. Tonight they were intolerable. He had come to fight, but all at once it seemed that there was no opponent. Lillian's attitude disturbed him; her careless graciousness, her evident ignoring of him for Kaine, might mean nothing, but also it might mean much.

"It is a good play," she responded. "I like it better than the book. You've read the book, of course?"

"No." Loder tried hard to fix his thoughts.

"It's amusing, but far fetched."

"Indeed?" He picked up the programme lying on the edge of the box. His ears were strained to catch the tone of Lillian's voice as she laughed and whispered with Kaine.

"Yes; men exchanging identities, you know."

He looked up and caught the girl's self possessed glance. "Oh?" he said. "Indeed?" Then again he looked away. It was intolerable, this feeling of being caged up! A sense of anger crept through his mind. It almost seemed that Lillian had brought him there to prove that she had finished with him, had cast him aside, having used him for the day's excitement as she had used her poodles, her Persian cats, her crystal gazing. All at once the impotency and uncertainty of his position goaded him. Turning swiftly in his seat, he glanced back to where she sat slowly swaying her fan, her pale, golden hair and her pale colored gown delicately silhouetted against the background of the box.

"What's your idea of the play, Lillian?" he said abruptly. To his own ears there was a note of challenge in his voice.

She looked around languidly. "Oh, it's quite amusing," she said. "It makes a delicious farce—absolutely French."

"French?"

"Quite. Don't you think so, Lennie?"

"Oh, quite," Kaine agreed.

"They mean that it's so very light and yet so very subtle, Mr. Chilcote," Mary Esseltyn explained.

"Indeed?" he said. "Then my imagination was at fault. I thought the piece was serious."

"Serious!" Lillian smiled again. "Why, where's your sense of humor? The motive of the play debars all seriousness."

Loder looked down at the programme still between his hands. "What is the motive?" he asked.

Lillian waved her fan once or twice, then closed it softly. "Love is the motive," she said.

Now, the balancing—the adjusting of impression and inspiration—is, of all processes in life, the most delicately fine. The simple sound of the word "love" coming at that precise juncture changed the whole current of Loder's thought. It fell like a seed, and like a seed in ultraproductive soil, it bore fruit with amazing rapidity.

The word itself was small and the manner in which it was spoken trivial, but Loder's mind was attracted and held by it. The last time it had met his ears his environment had been vastly different, and this echo of it in an uncongenial atmosphere stung him to resentment. The vision of Eve, the thought of Eve, became suddenly dominant.

"Love?" he repeated coldly. "So love is the motive?"

"Yes." This time it was Kaine who responded in his methodical, contented voice. "The motive of the play is love, as Lillian says. And when was love ever serious in a three act comedy—on or off the stage?" He leaned forward in his seat, screwed in his eyeglass and lazily scanned the stalls.

The orchestra was playing a Hungarian dance, its erratic harmonies and wild alternations of expression falling abruptly across the pinks and blues, the gilding and lights of the pretty, conventional theater. Something in the suggestion of unfitness appealed to Loder. It was the force of the real as opposed to the ideal. With a new expression on his face, he turned again to Kaine.

"And how does it work?" he said. "This treatment that you find so—French?"

His voice as well as his expression had changed. He still spoke quietly, but he spoke with interest. He was no longer conscious of his vague uneasiness; a fresh chord had been struck in his mind, and his curiosity had responded to it. For the first time it occurred to him that love—the dangerous, mysterious garden whose paths had so suddenly stretched out before his own feet—was a pleasure ground that possessed many doors and an infinite number of keys. He was stirred by the desire to peer through another entrance than his own, to see the secret, alluring byways from another standpoint. He waited with interest for the answer to his question.

For a second or two Kaine continued to survey the house; then his eyeglass dropped from his eye, and he turned round.

"To understand the thing," he said pleasantly, "you must have read the book. Have you read the book?"

"No, Mr. Kaine," Mary Esseltyn interrupted, "Mr. Chilcote hasn't read the book."

Lillian laughed. "Outline the story for him, Lennie," she said. "I love to see other people taking pains."

Kaine glanced at her admiringly. "Well, to begin with," he said amiably, "two men, an artist and a millionaire, exchange lives. See?"

"You may presume that he does see, Lennie."

"Right! Well, then, as I say, these beggars change identities. They're as like as pins, and to all appearances one chap's the other chap—and the other chap's the first chap. See?"

Loder laughed. The newly quickened interest was enhanced by treading on dangerous ground.

"Well, they change for a lark, of course, but there's one fact they both overlooked. They're men, you know, and they forget these little things!" He laughed delightedly. "They overlook the fact that one of 'em has got a wife!"

There was a crash of music from the orchestra. Loder sat straighter in his seat. He was conscious that the blood had rushed into his face.

"Oh, indeed?" he said quickly. "One of them had a wife?"

"Exactly!" Again Kaine chuckled. "And the point of the joke is that the wife is the least larky person under the sun. See?"

A second hot wave passed over Loder's face. A sense of mental disgust filled him. This, then, was the wonderful garden seen from another standpoint! He looked from Lillian, graceful, skeptical and shallow, to the young girl beside him, so frankly modern in her appreciation of life. This, then, was love as seen by the eyes of the world—the world that accepts, judges and condemns in a slang phrase or two! Very slowly the blood receded from his face.

"And the end of the story?" he asked in a strained voice.

"The end? Oh, usual end, of course. Chap makes a mess of things and the bubble bursts."

"And the end of the wife?"

"The end of the wife?" Lillian broke in, with a little laugh. "Why, the end of all stupid people who, instead of going through life with a lot of delightfully human stumbles, come just one big cropper. She naturally ends in the divorce court!"

They all laughed boisterously. Then laughter, story and denouement were all drowned in a tumultuous crash of music. The orchestra ceased; there was a slight hum of applause, and the curtain rose on the second act.

CHAPTER XXXI.

A FEW minutes before the curtain fell on the second act of "Other Men's Shoes" Loder rose from his seat and made his apologies to Lillian.

At any other moment he might have pondered over her manner of accepting them—the easy indifference with which she let him go. But vastly keener issues were claiming his attention, issues whose results were wide and black.

He left the theater and, refusing the overtures of cabmen, set himself to walk to Chilcote's house. His face was hard and emotionless as he hurried forward, but the chaos in his mind found expression in the unevenness of his pace. To a strong man the confronting of difficulties is never alarming and is often fraught with inspiration, but this applies essentially to the difficulties evolved through the weakness, the folly or the force of another; when they arise from within the matter is of another character. It is in presence of his own soul, and in that presence alone, that a man may truly measure himself.

As Loder walked onward, treading the whole familiar length of traffic filled street, he realized for the first time that he was standing before that solemn tribunal—that the hour had come when he must answer to himself for himself. The longer and deeper an oblivion the more painful the awakening. For months the song of self had beaten about his ears, deadening all other sounds; now abruptly that song had ceased, not considerately, not lingeringly, but with a suddenness that made the succeeding silence very terrible.

He walked onward, keeping his direction unseeingly. He was passing through the fire as surely as though actual flames rose about his feet, and whatever the result, whatever the fiber of the man who emerged from the ordeal, the John Loder who had hewn his way through the past weeks would exist no more. The triumphant egotist, the strong man who by his own strength had kept his eyes upon one point, refusing to see in other directions, had ceased to be.

Keen though it was, his realization of this crisis in his life had come with characteristic slowness. When Lillian Astrupp had given her dictum, when the music of the orchestra had ceased and the curtain risen on the second act of the play, nothing but a sense of stupefaction had filled his mind. In that moment the great song was silenced, not by any portentous episode, not by any incident that could have lent dignity to its end, but, with the full measure of life's irony, by a trivial social commonplace. In the first sensation of blank loss his faculties had been numbed. In the quarter of an hour that followed the rise of the curtain he had sat staring at the stage, seeing nothing, hearing nothing, filled with the enormity of the void that suddenly surrounded him. Then from habit, from constitutional tendency, he had begun slowly and perseveringly to draw first one thread and then another from the tangle of his thoughts, to forge with doubt and difficulty the chain that was to draw him toward the future.

It was upon this same incomplete and yet tenacious chain that his mind worked as he traversed the familiar streets and at last gained the house he had so easily learned to call home.

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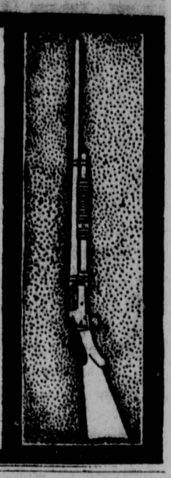


### EAST SMITHFIELD.

Rev. J. E. Emanuel closed his labors with the Church of Christ Sunday. His years' pastorate has been exceedingly and pleasant and it is with deep regret that he is spared to go to a larger field of labor where his usefulness will increase. Both he and his excellent wife are highly esteemed by their circle of friends outside as well as in the church. A farwell reception was given them last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Knickerbocker have and infant daughter.

Mrs. Isaac Eames will entertain the Aid society Thursday, April 25.

Three inmates from the County House passed through here Sunday afternoon. One of the employes from the home soon followed and Charles Brainard of this place went with him to Athens where the runaways were captured and taken back to Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Fountain Kellogg are the proud parents of a pair of twin girls.

Cornelius Donahue is very ill

### ORWELL.

Miss Jessie Maynard of Towanda, is spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Lott.

Mrs. Olive Arnold, who has been visiting her son, E. B. Arnold in Athens returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Howe were in Towanda Monday.

Rev. N. W. Barnes left for his new charge at Barton, N. Y., Wednesday.

D. W. Cowles is attending the meeting of the Presbytery at Scranton.


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### BURLINGTON.

Sheriff Job Griffin spent Sunday night with his uncle, Job Morley.

Friday night of this week, April 19, in the Burlington M. E. church will be given a stereoptican lecture on missions, the topic being "India in Transition."

Miss Hazle Ross closed her school at Mountain Lake on Wednesday of last week with a picnic.

The Sayles school taught by Henry Ross closed last week It is reported that he had a very successful term.

L. D. Hill is sick.

F. D. Blakeslee, president of Cazenovia Seminary, will have the Burlington charge on Sunday, April 21, and will occupy the pulpit at Burlington at 10:30 o'clock in the morning; Fairview, 2 o'clock p. m., Mountain Lake, in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. His sermon at Mountain Lake will be illustrated by stereoptican views.

### BEECH FLATS ROAD.

After a lingering illness of over two years and a half, most of the time on account of his disease, being confined to his chair, Joseph McKee passed away Saturday morning. Mr. McKee was a man, who was very much respected in the community. He leaves a widow and one son, John McKee. Funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock.

Miss Edith Wright of Roaring Branch, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Browning.

Henry Griswold, one of the oldest citizens of this place, is in very feeble health

Miss Cora Crandle and Miss Lou Lindley of Canton, are visiting at Merrick Crandle's

Clarence Comstock returned from Elmira last Monday.

Born, April 13, to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell, a son.

### SUGAR RUN.

E. H. Barnes and sons, Dick and Fred of Montrose, are spending a few days on the hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Henry of Kingston, N. Y., are spending some time with the gentleman's mother, Mrs. David Henry.

Burchill Bros. of Towanda, erected a very handsome granite monument for E. H. Barnes on his lot in the Quick Bend cemetery.

Leroy Ashcraft intends to move on E. H. Barne's farm in a few days.

Mrs. Lena Robinson of Sugar Run, spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. D. M. Quick.

Cora Honeywell is drawing a nice lot of logs to the Ashcraft Bros. mill.

G. H. Birney has removed his door yard fence which has made a great improvement in the looks of the place.

### WARREN CENTER.

Mrs. William Best from the west is spending some time here visiting her friends.

Mr. Brownson, an aged and respected citizen died Monday, April 8. He was the oldest resident of the place, being nearly 97 years of age. Nearly two years ago he fell and has been helpless ever since. He died at the home of his son, Eli Brownson, where he was tenderly cared for during all his suffering. Funeral was held on Wednesday at the F. B. church, Rev. J. M. Glasson, officiating.

Mr. Conrad has moved to South Warren and will run the creamery

### MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Miss Ethel Brown visited friends in Ulster, Sayre and Burlington last week.

Mrs. Herman Griswold and little daughter, Mary, of Galeton, were guests of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nichols, the past week.

A. P. Nichols of Luzerne county, came Saturday to visit his brother, Floyd, who will start in a few days for Seattle.

Luzern Selleck and family of Granville, visited at D. P. Haight's on Saturday.

### FASSETT.

John, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Burdick, is very ill with whooping cough and pneumonia. Dr. H. T. Kinsman is attending him.

Mrs. Samuel Gee is very sick.

Harry Sawdey of Corning, is visiting at G. W. Strong's.

There were no services at the church Sunday on account of the illness of the pastor, Rev. L. L. Grover.

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### MONROETON.

Misses Anna and Dasie Fellbush of Towanda, visited Mrs. W. S. Benedict, over Sunday.

Rev. J. C. Campbell is attending the sessions of Presbytery being held in Dunmore this week.

Mrs. George H. Smalley has been a great sufferer the past few weeks with neuralgia in the face.

Miss Winifred Wilcox, a graduate nurse of Mercy hospital, Wilkes-Barre, is spending a few months at her home here.

Miss Anna Tracy of Towanda, spent the past week with Mrs. Harriet Tracy.

Mrs. Louise Wanck went last Saturday to Canton to take a position in a cigar factory.

Rodney Cranmer of Sheshequin, visited Merton Benedict over Sunday.

William Booth of Canton, spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Booth.

Mrs. Charles Shiner of Owego, visited Miss Louise Woodhouse a few days last week.

The play "Among the Breakers" will be given by pupils of the High school in Young's hall on Saturday evening.

At a regular meeting of Monroeton Lodge, No. 137, I. O. O. F., held Saturday evening, April 13, the following officers were installed by Past District Deputy Grand Master John Dunfee: N. G., Henry Yetter; recording secretary, D. E. Mingos; financial secretary, A. S. Chaffee; warden, William B. Young; conductor, O. N. Booth; O. G., David Lattin; I. G., Anson Lafey, Jr.

### LEONA.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown spent Sunday at Edson Harkness' in Springfield.

Mrs. Lewis Burdette and little daughter Hester, from Smithfield, visited the past week at W. H. McMahon's.

Will Kenedy, who has been in poor health or a long time, has gone to Dr. Nuit's private hospittal at Williamsport for an operation. Mrs. Kennedy accompanied him and will remain for a few days.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loll Ballard on Thursday of this week for dinner. All are invited to attend.

Rev. Mr. Stidd spent Monday night at Smithfield.

E. J. Ballard and family have moved to Troy where Mr. Ballard has employment.

### SOUTH TOWANDA.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bennett of Laquin, and their guest, Miss Reynolds of Providence, R. I., Mrs. H. M. Bowman, Miss Florence Wells of Sayre, and Mrs. A. A. Pierce of Myersburg spent Tuesday, April 9, with Mrs. Mary Bennett in honor of her 75th birthday.

One of the large team horses driven on the Hagerman mill wagon died Monday night.

Thomas Laulers of Williamsport, and Miss Belle Carl of Towanda spent Sunday with the lady's cousin, Miss Mary Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall of Evergreen, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hall.

Dorsey Chilson has moved to Liberty Corners.

Miss Mary Smith closed a successful term of school at Scott's school last Friday.

### LeROY.

Rev. B. A. Wilson and wife were called to Philadelphia by the serious illness of his sister.

Mrs. Harry Johnston and son, Lavere, of Imira, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCraney.

Miss Marion Kelley has gone to Towanda to keep books for Seymour Hoagland.

The sick are all improving, except Julius Holzworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Holcombe of East Canton, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Holcombe.

### POWELL.

Bruce Buckley of Williamsport, was visiting friends here last week.

Mr. Bassett of Sayre, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Martin.

Misses Myrtle Baxter and Beatrice Casselberry spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Miss Baxter's parents at Granville Center.

George Burleigh and family have moved into the house recently vacated by Louis Ritter.

School will close here Tuesday, April 30. It is expected that there will be some closing exercises.


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The successful or the unsuccessful farmer is quite accurately designated when one ascertains whether he is raising thirty-five or seventy-five bushels of corn to the acre.

In the long run the greatest measure of economy is effected in the matter of purchasing seeds by paying good prices for the best that can be had. Any other course involves inexcusable extravagance.

With the telephone, rural delivery, furnace and bathroom within reach of practically all well to do people life on the farm is a different proposition from what it used to be years ago. The fat hogs and big steers furnish the bank account, and willing workmen do the rest.

The farmer who works on from year to year and doesn't value the time he puts in himself as worth at least $2 per day is certainly prosecuting agriculture under considerable of a handicap. The fellow who is satisfied to work for his board and lodging only can hardly be called a success.

As satisfactory a plan as any for the home garden is to sow lettuce and radish seed together in the row, but not too thick. When the radishes are pulled out the lettuce will have room to expand. If especially large heads are desired, they may be produced by transplanting, setting the plants about ten inches apart each way.

While there are a number of orchardists of the old school who still hold to the well worn horticultural maxim that the time to do pruning is whenever one is in the orchard, yet it is coming to be conceded that this work is best done from March to June, during which season wounds made will heal most completely and rapidly.

A half acre family garden properly managed will produce vegetables for home consumption easily worth $100, which is considerably more than ten times what can be got from an equal area devoted to ordinary farm crops. Keep a book account of the receipts and expenditures of the home garden this year and it will surprise you.

Some extra early potatoes may be had by starting a few hills in boxes in a south window or in the hotbed and transplanting to the open ground when danger of frost is past. Old strawberry boxes may be used for this purpose. This will prevent serious disturbance of the roots when they are moved. The same plan may be followed in the case of cucumbers and beans.

A fellow's standard of values is badly askew if while he is acquiring more acres and getting a larger bank account he is not likewise achieving in the estimate of his fellows that which is of infinitely more importance—a reputation for honesty, generosity and decency. It is a mighty unprofitable transaction if in accumulating his "pile" a fellow becomes an all round stinker.

Negotiations are on foot at present for the location of a big colony of Japs on a 50,000 acre tract of land on the line of the Canadian Pacific railroad in Alberta, northwest Canada. The energies of the settlers will be devoted to the raising of wheat, sugar beets and such other crops as they may find profitable. Used to the most intensive as well as painstaking type of agriculture, they will doubtless apply the same to the area in question and make it blossom as the rose.

In view of the fact that the seed drill will sow grain at a very uniform depth, leaving none exposed on top of the ground, and requires less seed than the prevailing surface and broadcast method, and the further fact that grain so sown makes a much more uniform and even stand, we are at a loss to understand why so few of these machines are used west of the Mississippi river, there being none at all in many localities. As land advances in value it is bound to be that greater economies will have to be practiced with a view to producing maximum yields, and the one mentioned belongs to this class.

Unless the garden patch has a southern exposure or has substantial windbreaks on the side from which the cold winds come there is really no advantage in very early plowing and planting, as the seed of whatever kind sown simply remains in cold storage until the ground warms sufficiently to germinate it and start it to growing. Many favor postponing the plowing until the ground is thoroughly warm, claiming that by this method the surface weed seeds are not only germinated and plowed under, but that the seeds planted make almost as rapid headway as those put in several weeks earlier.

## THE YOUNG MAN'S CREDIT.

There is probably no asset with which a young man can start out in his active business life, aside from a strong, healthy body, a clear head and a clean heart, that will in the long run prove of more benefit to him than the habit he may acquire of promptly paying the financial obligations which circumstances may compel him to incur. It is a fact, perhaps not generally known, that the business men of most all towns of any size have books containing the financial rating of all people, young or old, who have business dealings with them; hence it is a most sensible and commendable thing for the young man just starting out to see that his name is entered in the proper column, not with the all round deadbeats, but, rather, in that which is headed "Sure pay for any amount." It is not only profitable for the young man, but a source of satisfaction to the merchant, when he can place his customer in this class. A fellow's financial rating bears about the same relation to him as does his shadow, being a thing that has a faculty of following him around from place to place and at times going before him, and it is a good idea to keep it in the best repair. He should contract no obligation which he has reason to believe he cannot meet. Having contracted a debt, he should see that it is paid promptly.

It is well before the spring rains come on to tend to the cleaning of the cistern and making any repairs to the cement work.

Instead of raking up the leaves this spring and burning them scatter them on the garden with the manure or other litter and plow or spade under. Thus disposed of they return to the soil a much needed humus and fertilizing element. From the standpoint of soil economics the burning of leaves is all wrong.

The people of Paris are said to have eaten 22,500,000 pounds of horseflesh during the year 1906, an added fact to account for the present high price of horses. A good many American crow baits must have been worked up into toothsome dishes by the thrifty French housewives if these figures are to be taken as authentic.

One of the most profitable days in all the spring's work is that spent in getting the corn planter ready for business. If this is properly done and the seed corn selected is of uniform type and size, a fellow can ride the planter when the work is being done and listen to its rhythmic click with the full assurance that the machine is doing its full duty.

There is many a man who wouldn't rob his neighbor's henroost or tell a deliberate lie who will come pretty close to smashing the Decalogue when it comes to ordinary financial transactions. A thrift acquired in early years under conditions of necessity has been allowed to develop into a detestable parsimony in later years of affluence, with the result that the perspective is obscured and one's sense of right and wrong seriously blunted.

Wisconsin horse raising interests have been put on a much better basis as the result of a law lately passed which provides for the inspection and registration of breeding stallions. Under its terms nothing but pure bred and registered sires can be used for public breeding purposes. This means the weeding out of scrub and unsound horses and a stop to the multiplication of their progeny. A similar law should be on the statute books of every state.

Contrary to a notion held by a good many, robins and other birds whose ravages the fruit grower has to contend with prefer wild fruit to tame. In the stomachs of 300 robins examined were found the seeds of forty-two varieties of wild fruits and only four or five domestic. For this reason the department recommends the planting of wild fruits in close proximity to the orchard and garden, so as to give the birds a supply of food.

One level headed farmer we know makes it a rule to plant an average of four kernels of corn to the hill, he having found out by experience that even if the seed is good the stand of corn at earing time is pretty likely to be reduced to about three stalks. As a result of this practice he not only is assured of a good stand, but a bumper yield as well. It is a good deal simpler job to thin corn out if it is too thick than to fill in in case the stand is poor.

While the crow is quite generally and quite properly rated as an all round nuisance, scientific investigators of the department of agriculture have of late come forward with the claim that, while crows are ravenous corn eaters, this fault is more than atoned for by their usefulness in destroying harmful insects. In the stomach of one crow the investigators found the mandibles of ninety grasshoppers. However, it will take something more than this grasshopper evidence to restore the crow to favor in the minds of a good many.

At the last session of the Iowa legislature a law was passed appropriating funds for the support of agricultural high schools, which are to cooperate with the work of the state agricultural college and experiment station. The plan is to have these schools of a traveling type—that is, instead of building structures for their accommodation in different localities, the instructors, literature and necessary equipment are to be transferred from place to place, so that two or more weeks of instruction may be given to the people in as many localities as possible during the winter and early spring months. The idea gives promise of not only being feasible and workable, but capable of producing tangible and helpful results as well. It will be the "corn gospel" itinerary carried out on more diverse and extensive lines than ever before.

## AN ALFALFA FAILURE.

A reader of these notes living near Petersburg, Ill., has written us recently relative to an experiment with alfalfa which he made last summer and which, judging from his description of the field, this spring does not seem to have been entirely successful. He writes that he followed carefully directions sent him and put the land, which was new black flat prairie soil, in the best condition and seeded to alfalfa by the 15th of August. A good stand was the result, and the crop seemed to do finely, making a growth of six inches above the ground and a root growth of about nine inches. An inspection of the field this spring seems to indicate that the plants have been seriously damaged as the result of thawing and freezing, as our friend also states has been the case with his clover field for two or three years past. He concludes as a result of his experiment that both clover and alfalfa should be sown in the spring. In the absence of an exact knowledge of local conditions it is somewhat difficult to diagnose the case, but it is quite apparent from our friend's description, and particularly from his reference to the killing out of clover in previous years, that the difficulty is not with the time the alfalfa was sown, but the fact that the land on which it was put is too wet and low, not only for alfalfa, but for any of the legumes. It is a well known fact that alfalfa is most at home in the drier and semiarid portions of the country and does not do well at all where the water level in the soil approaches near the surface. For this reason it should only be put on the drier portions of the farm, and where this condition does not exist it would seem to be useless to try to raise it. Soil that might seem plenty dry enough for alfalfa in August, usually the driest month of the year, might be entirely too moist during the late fall and winter months, when the damage from thawing and freezing would take place. We fear this is a condition which our correspondent has encountered—a condition, it may be added, which would not be removed by sowing the alfalfa in the spring.

## GRASS SIGNS.

A land seeker recently returned from an extensive tour remarked in the writer's hearing the other day that being used to northern soils, fertile and completely covered with blue grass or other useful crops, he somehow did not take kindly to the type of land in certain portions of the south, where the grass grows only in bunches, the shifting sands playing hide and seek over the remaining space. In this particular instance our friend would better be governed by his instincts and prejudices, if you please, as in all likelihood if the soil in question were to be plowed it would cut loose from anchorage the little grass that grows, with the result that the wind would have a clean sweep over the entire area. The man who is looking for a home should invariably steer clear of any locality, it matters not where, in which there is not enough integrity in the soil to furnish nourishment for the common grasses.

## FOOD FOR EPICURES.

One district in France, that in which Toulouse is located, raises in the neighborhood of 2,000,000 geese annually and chiefly for the sake of their livers, which are made into the celebrated epicurean dish, pate de foie gras; in English, goose liver pie. When the geese are ready for market they weigh from twenty-four to thirty-six pounds, while their livers weigh from two to five pounds each. This abnormal development of the liver is the result of a system of forced feeding. In the closing weeks of which the geese are shut in dark coops, where there is scarcely room to move, and literally stuffed with a mash of bran, wheat, barley and potatoes, the more progressive farmers using a machine for the purpose, while the uninitiated feed a quart of corn per day to each fowl with a soup to wash it down. Geese fattened in this manner fetch from $4 to $8 apiece, which means an enormous revenue for the districts engaged in the occupation.

F. E. Trigg

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# BRADFORD COUNTY GRANGE DEPARTMENT

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The next quarterly session of Pomona grange, No. 23, is to be held with Columbia grange on May 31 and June 1, 1907.

By the recent death of Frank Morley of Green's Landing, the Patrons of Husbandry have lost one of the most active members of the order.

In response to many inquiries from patrons of Bradford county, I. G. McHenry, superintendent of the National Banking Department of Pennsylvania State grange, has appointed 22 grange meetings for the purpose of giving full information concerning the grange banking system as now in operation at several places in our state. The system should be studied thoroughly so as to be understood by all patrons.

It is pleasing to learn that Wysauking grange is in a very thriving condition. Worthy Master Bird Shores knows how to keep everybody good natured in his grange but the grange column wants more particulars about the workings of our oldest grange. We have always had much interest in the welfare of this grange and desire to have frequent reports from it.

During the past few months many granges have placed picture cabinets in their halls. Some of the patrons are well pleased with idea while others are looking on with doubt. It is safe to say there should be caution in this as well as in all other innovations.

Promoters of many doubtful schemes seem to be prowling around. It is well to keep a sharp lookout lest some one of them catch patrons while napping.

Until recently the new grange register has not been in readiness for us to be able to communicate with the new officers of 1907. Reports of grange news items should be sent to us by all lecturers of Pomona District No. 23.

During the past three months and seven days the editor of the grange column has been filling a vacancy caused by a teacher leaving her position after teaching three months and 13 days. This extra labor has been a hindrance to news gathering but now renewed effort will begin.

The Agricultural Department at Washington is again distributing vegetable seeds among the farmers. All receiving them should test them at once to find out whether the seeds will grow or not. While the department furnishes the seed and forwards them it is proper to use them but it should be with due caution.

In this day of organizations it would seem to be a wise move for the mothers of the school girls to have an organized system by which the girls may be properly guarded while not under the immediate supervision of the mother. School directors nor school teachers can do all that needs to be done. The mothers should take the work in hand and attend to it thoroughly. Mothers ought to inspect the school rooms, school books, school grounds and buildings at least three times during the term. They should report to the school board who should be required to act immediately on all questions of morals and sanitary affairs reported as being contrary to the best interests of the children. This work might be done by a competent committee of ladies appointed by the school board.

O. C. Gorham writes: "Eastern Bradford grange, No. 1,300, was organized at LeRaysville, Pa., on Jan. 12, 1906, with 62 charter members. It was under the management of Worthy Deputy N. D. Snyder and State Lecturer, A. M. Cornell. L. W. Pratt was elected master and Samuel Davis, overseer. The grange increased steadily until Dec. 29th when we conferred the 3rd and 7th degrees on twenty candidates after which we had a feast, and a good time followed by the election of officers. Nearly all of the old officers were re-elected. The grange has been increasing steadily not only in numbers, but in interest. The purchase of various things make it a financial success, while the literary hour is more and more interesting. There are many who are willing to make the grange successful in a mental way. Our grange now numbers more than one hundred and more are coming. As our grange enjoys the Grange Columns in the Reporter-Journal, the grange orders the foregoing sent to you for publication, so that others may see that we are prospering.

We would be pleased to have brother Gorham give in detail facts drawn out by discussions. All will be pleased to hear from some of the other granges in the Eastern part of the county.

The cut made by the P. B. & E. railroad near the Kelley school house in LeRoy township brings to light some fine paleoroic fish remains. The remains found belong to the fish known as bothriolepis minor generally found near the top of the Chemung age, but at this place in the Catskill several hundred feet higher geologically. The scutes found are from the back of the fish. It is hoped that further research will reveal better ornamentation of its scaly structure. The position in which these specimens were found is midway between bothriolopis leidge of the Catskill age and Bothriolopis minor of the upper Chemung age.

## WEST TERRY.

Mrs. B. S. Cowell and two sons, Leslie and Fordus, left last week for Titusville, where they will join Mr. Crowell, who has a position in a tannery at that place. They expect to make Titusville their future home.

Frank O'Connell of North street, visited the school Wednesday.

Little Leo and Cameron Gowin, Jr., are very ill at their home at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris and daughters of South Branch, Mrs. Matilda Harris and Miss Hazel Harris of Stevenson, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyon and son of Waverly, were callers at H. E. Dewey's Sunday.

Miss Meribah Eddy is spending a few days with her grandfather, E. H. Harris at South Branch.

Herbert Wells had the misfortune to loose a team horse last week.

## BLACK CREEK.

Clara Teeter continues very ill with double pneumonia. Dr. A. J. Bird is attending the case.

Clara Teeter had the misfortune to step on a nail last week injuring the foot quite badly.

I. U. Shaffer has moved his household goods and family to a farm two miles above Towanda.

School closes in two weeks. There are only two scholars now.

## BLACK.

Charles K. Post of Sayre, spent Sunday with his sister at this place.

Misses Katherine and Lou Wickwire are visiting friends at Sayre at Waverly

The hop at the grange hall last Friday night was largely attended by the young people. Proceeds are for a new organ for the hall.

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# The Markets.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain, by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co.

The Troy Markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

### Towanda Provision Market.

| | PAYING. | SELLING. |
|---|---|---|
| BUTTER | | 25c to 27c |
| EGGS | | 16 |
| CHEESE | | 18 |
| LARD | | 10 to 14c |
| BEESWAX | | 22 a 25 |
| BEANS | | $1.60 a $2.25 |
| CORN | | 55 to 60 |
| OATS | | 45 to 50c |
| CORN MEAL | | $1.25 a 1.40 |
| FEED | | $1.30 a 1.40 |
| FLOUR, per sack | | $1.00 a 1.40 |

### Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, $12-$14; No. 2, $10-$12. Clover Mixed, $10-$12.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $14-$16; No. 2, $12-$13.

STRAW—Loose Long Rye, $6; Loose Short Rye, $4; Loose Oat, $3; Baled Short Rye, No. 1, $7; No. 2, $6; Baled Oat Straw, $5 to $6.

### Troy Markets.

| | PAYING |
|---|---|
| EGGS | 22c |
| BEESWAX | 22c |
| OATS, per bushel | 40c-42c |
| POTATOES, per bushel | 50c |
| APPLES, early | 40c to 50c |
| BUTTER— | |
| Creamery Prints | 30-31c |
| Dairy Falls | 27c |
| Dairy Prints | 28c |

### General Markets.

New York, April 16.

FLOUR—Steady, but slow; Minnesota patents, $4.10a4.45; winter straights, $3.35a3.45; winter extras, $2.80a3; winter patents, $3.60a3.85.

WHEAT—After opening practically unchanged, wheat broke ⅝c. under reports of rains and snows in Kansas, liberal northwest receipts and stop loss selling; May, 85⅝a86⅞c.; July, 87 7-16a88⅛c.

TALLOW—Easy; city, 6¼a6⅜c.; country, 6¼a6⅝c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 70a85c.; good to choice, $1.15.

STRAW—Quiet; 60c.

BEANS—Steady; marrow, $1.35; medium, $1.42½a1.45; pea, $1.40a1.42½; red kidney, $1.15.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 35a39c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1905, 15a18c.; 1905, 4½a6c.; Pacific coast, 1906, 8a12½c.; 1905, 6a8c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 30½a31c. (Mercantile Exchange official quotation, extras, 30c.); firsts, 28a30c.; seconds, 25a27c.; thirds, 22a24c.; held, extras, 30c.; firsts, 27a29c.; seconds, 23a26c.; thirds, 21a22c.; state dairy, tubs, fresh, finest, 29a30c.; good to prime, 26a28c.; common to fair, 21a25c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small and large, September, fancy, 15c.; October, best, 14a14½c.; good to prime, 13a13½c.; winter made, average best, 12½c.; inferior, 11½a12¼c.; light skims, 11¼c.; half skims, best, 10¼a10½c.; part skims, prime, 8¼a9c.; fair to good, 7a8c.; common, 4½a6¼c.; full skims, 2a3c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 20c.; choice, 19a19½c.; brown and mixed, extra, 18c.; firsts to extra firsts, 17½a18¼c.; dirties, 14¼a15½c.; checks, 12a14c.; duck eggs, 18a25c.

## EAST TROY.

William Grennough and family are moving from Route 66 to Route 67, in the Dunbar house.

Willis Grennough has returned home from Washington.

Elmer Churchill was taken ill the past week and had to submit to an operation for an abcess. He is reported as doing as well as can be expected.

Rev and Mrs. Fry are receiving congratulations on the advent of a son.

The Baptist aid society will serve dinner at the home of Mrs. J. R. Jones Wednesday, April 24.

Recently while Dr. T. A. Gamble was driving home from Troy, and near where men were repairing a telephone line, in some manner a wire caught in the top of his carriage and before he realized that anything was wrong he found himself minus a wagon top, seat and blankets, and was calmly sitting in the bottom of the wagon. Fortunately there was no serious damage done although it was a narrow escape.

The W. C. T. U. held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Styles last Friday afternoon. There were eight present. After the usual routine of business and devotional exercises, Mrs. M. E. Grennough read a very interesting article on the influence of music. Mrs. Brooks also read two short sketches, then there were discussions as to what would be the best for the union.

## CEBU.

G. E. Newell made a business trip to Wysox Monday.

Elizabeth Fitzgerald is attending the parochial school at Towanda.

Fern Newell is attending school at Herrickville.

H. P. Maynard is sick.

Aura Allis entertained a number of her friends Monday evening. The event was in honor of her 16th birthday.

Mrs. G. S. Allen and family spent Sunday at F. D. Wood's in Wysox.

## WINDFALL.

Emmet Bailey and family have moved to Elmira Heights.

All the schools in Granville closed the past week.

**The Only Survivor**

of the Hayes Arctic Expedition, Mr. S. J. McCormick, now U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, Bliss Station, Idaho, says: "For years I have suffered from severe pains in the hip joint and back bone, depriving me of all power. The cause was Stone in the Bladder and Gravel in the Kidneys. After using Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., I was completely cured."

### Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for Middle District of Pennsylvania, Reuben Lenhart Scheufler, of Towanda, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said Court at Scranton, in said District, on the 30th day of April, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

EDWARD R. W. SEARLE, Clerk.

### Administratrix Notice.

Leters of administration on the estate of Dennis O'Connors, deceased, late of Smithfield Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MARGARET O'CONNORS,
Administratrix.
March 22, 1907. 6t*

### Application for Amendment of Charter.

Notice is hereby given, that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, Pa., on Saturday, the 27th day of April, A. D., 1907, at two o'clock p. m., for the allowing and granting of an amendment to the Charter of the "First Baptist Church and Society of Smithfield," County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, the corporate name of which is the "First Baptist Church and Society of Smithfield" as specifically set forth in the petition therefor now on file in the office of the Prothonotray of said Court, in No. 283 May Term, 1907.

That said Charter be amended by adding to Article One of said Charter the following words to wit: "All property, real or personal belonging to said corporation, or which shall hereafter be bequeathed, devised or conveyed to it, shall not be otherwise taken, held or to enure, than subject to the control and disposition of the lay members of such church congregation or religious society, or such constituted officers or representatives thereof, as shall be composed of the majority of lay members, citizens of Pennsylvania, having a controlling power, according to the rules, regulations, usages, or corporate requirements thereof, so far as consistent herewith," agreeably to the provisions of the Act of General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved April 14th, A. D., 1905, relating to the amendment of Church Charters, and also agreeably to the provisions of the Act of April 29th, 1874, and its supplements.

WILLIAM MAXWELL, Solicitor.
Towanda, Pa., April 2nd, 1907. 3t

### FINAL ACCOUNTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Prothonotary's office at Towanda, and will be presented to the Court for allowance on Thursday, May 9, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m.:

Final account of N. W. Pendleton, committee of Fred G. Beckwith, a lunatic. No. 197, December Term, 1906.

First and partial account of Lucina Coburn, committee of J. Lewis Coburn, a lunatic. No. 242, May Term, 1904.

First and final account of B. F. Gregory, assignee of M. Craig & Son. No. 260, December Term, 1905.

At which time the above accounts will be finally confirmed, unless cause is shown why they should not be.

WILLIS G. GORDON,
Prothonotary.
Towanda, Pa., April 9, 1907. 4t

### Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Russell W. Hollenback, deceased, late of Burlington Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

CHARLES P. HOLLENBACK,
Powell, Pa.
FRANK J. HOLLENBACK,
Sayre, Pa.
Executors.
March 14, 1907. 6t*

### Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Charles W. Treadwell, deceased, late of Windham Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

LELAND O. WOLCOTT,
Administrator.
March 14, 1907. 6t

### Executrix's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Louis Wurtenberg, deceased, late of the Township Wysox, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for setlement.

MARION L. WURTENBERG,
Executrix.
March 25, 1907. 6t*

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## ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

### Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

L. B. Horton was down from Ulster Friday.

W. W. Allis of Orwell, was in town Saturday.

Charles Brown has returned from West Virginia.

Mrs. James Brennan is visiting in Wilkes-Barre.

Adin Lyon of Spring Hill, was in town Thursday.

J. F. Shoemaker of Waverly, had business in Towanda Monday.

Charles N. Greene of Troy, was in Towanda Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Roberts is visiting friends in Addison, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Palmer of Ulster, were shopping in town Monday.

G. H. Wilcox of New Albany, was in town Saturday.

Hon. Mial E. Lilley went to Philadelphia Sunday.

J. T. Corbin, Esq., was down from Athens Saturday.

D. W. Chaffee of Sheshequin, was in town Friday.

Paul E. Maynard, Esq., was down from Sayre Saturday.

Judge Fanning has returned from a business trip to Detroit.

John Sherwood of Meshoppen, was a caller in Towanda Saturday.

The Misses Park of Monroeton, were Towanda visitors on Friday.

Miss Mary Rockwell of Monroeton, was shopping in Towanda Thursday.

John D. Stryker of Duluth, is spending a few days in Towanda and vicinity.

Miss Carrie Hamilton of North Orwell, was a Towanda shopper Saturday.

Miss Edythe Musselman of Monroeton, was shopping in Towanda Saturday.

M. A. Cranmer and son Max, of Sheshequin, were in Towanda Thursday.

Mrs. Charles E. Meredith of Monroeton, was shopping in Towanda Saturday.

Sloan Debble of New Albany, was transacting business in Toawnda Saturday.

E. A. Stalford of Rome R. F. D. No. 17, was in Towanda on business on Monday.

Verney Doane of Windham Centre, was transacting business in Towanda Saturday.

J. O. Nichols of Mountain Lake, was transacting business in Towanda Friday.

C. J. Eastman of Orwell, was a business visitor at the county seat on Thursday.

R. H. Ellsworth of Wyalusing, was transacting business in the county seat Friday.

Walter E. Dayton of Montes, W. Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dayton.

Mrs. Russell has returned to her home on Huston street from a visit in Jersey city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Swingle of Laddsburg, were registered at the Park Hotel Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Piollet of Wysox, is spending a week in Philadelphia and New York city.

William W. Lampman of West Franklin, was transacting business in Towanda Monday.

A.H. Palm of Canton, spent Monday in Towanda, the guest of Benjamin Kuykendall, Jr.

Horace Ruger, one of Laceyville's representative citizens, was a Towanda visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Esther Shaffer of Chemung, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Cotter, of Hawes street.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coleman and daughter Katherine, of Waverly, spent Sunday in Towanda.

Miss Christine Eilenberger has returned from an extended visit with friends in Southern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barnes of Sayre, spent Sunday in Towanda, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Smiley.

P. E. Flood has returned to his home in Wilkes-Barre, after a few days' visit with Towanda relatives.

Fred Hendelman on Sunday returned to New York, after a week's visit with his father, M. Hendelman.

Bruce Buckley of Williamsport, is spending a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. S. Bergen Park.

Arthur Snedeker has returned to Rochester, after a to weeks' visit with his parens, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Snedeker.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Kintner of Buffalo, have been visiting Mrs. Kintner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Best.

Misses Margaret Barrett, Margaret Grace and Rachel Barrett of Wyalusing, were shopping in Towanda Saturday.

George Prince, superintendent of electric signals on the upper division of the Lehigh, was down from Sayre Monday.

Burgess T. B. Mitten of West Pittston, accompanied by his wife, has been visiting his brother, F. R. Mitten, and wife.

C. P. Hollenback of Monroeton, was in Towanda on business Monday. Mr. Hollenback is contemplating the purchase of a farm.

Adolph Study, who has been spending a couple of days with relatives and friends in this section, has returned to Tyrone.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Creveling and the lady's father, George Benjamin, of Asylum, have gone to Butler, Pa., to

# BATHED IN SATIRE.

(Continued from 1st page.)

I presume there are, indeed, I know there are, members of this committe who will stand for the constitution. I have had assurances from some of them that they would vote to place my bill on the calendar; but they did not happen to be at that meeting in March, which negatived my bill.

I am informed that when the committee reported the bill with a negative recommendation there was hilarity there. There was levity there, and even music and song. It was altogether a joyous occasion. I should like well to know what they sang; but, as we do not know, it must be left entirely to conjecture; but under the system of the "harmony of design" it would have been eminently fitting in negativing a section of the constitution to have sung that notable hymn, which has so often in days gone by awakened the echoes in the halls of the Boas Mansion, beginning with the well-known words:

"Hail, hail! the Gang's all here!"

Now, Mr. Speaker, the reason that my bill may not be considered by this house can be found in the annals of exactly the same import as mine has been reported from another committee, and has already passed first reading.

I withdraw my resolution and extend my congratulations to the author of that bill, the gentleman from Lawrence. Mr. Reynolds has been more fortunate than I, and I trust that all the bills introduced by him to make the 17th article of the constitution operative may reach favorable conclusion. I shall be proud to have been a member at the session of 1907 if the pages of the pamphlet laws shall contain measures to enforce the 17th article of the constitution.

**Where "The Goose Hangs High."**

When Mr. Moscrip quoted the gang refrain of "Hail, hail, the gang's all here!" several voices broke in with remarks to the effect that "the reformers were done for" and "in Philadelphia the goose hangs high:"

Chairman Moyer, of the corporation committee, responding to Moscrip, referred to the times when legislators were glad to accept the "pasteboards" from the railroads.

Mr. Call, of the Twentieth ward, moaned a much-prolonged "A-a-men!"

But Mr. Moyer intimated that the free pass was gone "for our day," and then defended his committee, saying that his fellow-members knew that there would be a more comprehensive measure than Mr. Moscrip's on the calendar, and the house had it there now—Mr. Reynolds's bill.

Mr. Moscrip now withdrew his resolution. Later on, therefore, the house members must be officially recorded on the question of depriving the railroads of the chance to restore free passes.

## MUSICIANS' CONVENTION.

### Will Be Held in Elmira During Month of June.

Ludwig Schenck, of Rochester, president of the New York State Music Teachers' association, and Frank F. Shearer of Lockport, treasurer of the association, were in Elmira Tuesday. They were on their return from New York city, where they had been consulting with the program committee concerning the music for the convention to be held in Elmira in June. They have secured some fine artists for the concerts and recitals and are negotiating with others.

Among those who will appear are Bruno Oscar Klein, pianist, Max Bendix, violinist, and Leo Schulz, cellist. Mr. Schenck will play the viola in quartet work. Miss Campbell, formerly contralto of the Savage Grand Opera company, will also be there. Messrs. Hutchinson and Randolf from Peabody Institute, Balt., pianists, will play together, having two pianos. Mr. Randolph is at the head of the institute. Their playing together is really wonderful. It is now assured that some of the best musicians in the country will be heard at the convention.

### Some Good Advice.

The West Chester Village Record gives some good advice to those who wish their town to grow, advice which is just as applicable to Towanda as it is to West Chester: "All the residents of a town are partners, not opponents. In all likelihood the more business done by your rival the more you will do. Every gentleman who treats his customer honestly, courteously and fairly, will get his share, and the more business that can be secured by united effort, the better it will be for all. When a town ceases to grow it commences to die, and the more peopole try to kill each other in their business and good name, the more rapidly will utter ruin come to all. Stand together for the advancement of every citizen."

### Valley Record Discontinued.

J. H. Murrelle, owner of the Valley Record at Sayre, the office of which was recently destroyed by fire, has decided to discontinue the publication of the paper, and the last issue was delivered to the subscribers Saturday evening. Mr. Murrelle has turned his subscription lists over to The Sayre Times, in exchange for their job printing patronage and henceforth he will use the Record plant as an exclusive job printing establishment, and the Times will be an exclusive newspaper plant.

### Fire at Rummerfield.

The residence of Samuel Jones at Rummerfield, was totally destroyed

## ARE TRYING TO RECOVER FROM THE EARTHQUAKE.

### Appeal From Franciscan Sisters in Jamaica.

To the Editor of the Reporter-Journal:

In view of our present distress, we appeal to you and the readers of your valued paper, having lost all our property by the terrible calamity of Jan. 11.

On the 5th of next November we were to celebrate the "golden jubilee" of the Convent of Jamaica. Fifty years ago our Superior arrived here with 60 cents, for all capital to found a house of the Third Order of St. Francis in Kingston. Unaided, by dint of hard work, she has succeeded in her efforts. Two convents, 12 schools, about 3,000 pupils were the consoling reward which crowned her long labor of 50 years; when, in 30 seconds, her magnificent work was reduced to a heap of ruins.

Our convent in the city, which was our headquarters house, occupied a whole block, and our country house, which served also as a school for poor children during the school year, consisted of four large substantial brick buildings. Both of these properties were entirely destroyed, leaving us without shelter, and we are living now in the open air, with tents for night use.

Our community consists of 30 sisters, two-thirds of whom are Americans. That we never begged before and that we have never been in debt, show that our property was acquired by continual labor during the last 5[illegible] years.

Our chief support was a high class boarding school for young ladies from South America and the surrounding islands; naturally enough, nearly all these young ladies were recalled by their parents, as we have been left homeless.

We began our schools two weeks after the earthquake. We have been teaching amidst our ruins, under trees, under tents, anywhere and everywhere. This was needed to restore confidence and courage to the frightened population. We have already gathered more than 1,300 of our poor little ones, and, in a few weeks, hope to get back all those we had before.

We have courage and eenrgy to begin again to build our convents and schools, but we have no means to do so, and this is the reason that we appeal to you in our present condition.

Our total loss is estimated at $100,000. Local aid is out of the question, as everybody here is ruined. Help must come to us from some generous souls from abroad, and we feel confident that the American people, ever ready to help the needy of any nation, will lend an attentive ear to the cry for help from their self-exiled and suffering compatriots. The rainy season will soon begin, our need for help is therefore pressing, as we must at once raise some temporary shelter against the tropical rains, which will soon flood the tents under which we have taken refuge.

Thanking you for your valuable space, we remain,

Yours gratefully,
Franciscan Sisters.

76 Duke Street,
Kingston, Jamaica, B. W. I.

Any contributions to the worthy cause may be left at the Reporter-Journal office, and the fund thus raised will be forwarded promptly to Jamaica.

## FIRST STEPS TAKEN.

### Toward Annual Meeting of Five County Firemen.

The Leader-Dispatch of Galeton, says:

"A meeting of the Galeton Fire department held at the Gale Hose parlors, Monday evening, at which time preparations were begun for the Five County Firemen's convention, which is to be held in Galeton some time in August.

"A committee was appointed with H. T. Albee as chairman, M. J. Handwerk, secretary, and Dudley Humphrey, treasurer. Other members of the comittee appointed were L. T. Hammersley, Joe Bernard, David Phillips, T. J. Near, and H. Schwarzenbach. Advertising committee, R. J. Davis, L. T. Hammersley, and T. J. Near.

"With such an intelligent, hustling committee and the co-operation of our business people, who will profit greatly through the coming event, success is assured. The soliciting committee will soon be put out and everybody should be ready to assist in making the coming Five County Firemen's convention in Galeton the greatest and most successful in its history. The date of the convention may be set before our next issue.

"It is to be hoped that the deplorable condition of Germania street will be remedied before that event and steps should be hastily taken in that direction."

### Freak Baby.

Near the town of Sarahsville, in Noble county, Ohio, Mrs. Charles Van-Dyne, the ife of a farmer, recently gave birth to an infant hich has two heads, four arms and four legs, all attached to the same body. Both heads and all the limbs are well developed. The freak is attracting much attention among the physicians in that community.

### Visited in Potter County.

G. C. Lathrop of Ricketts, arrived in Towanda last week from a trip to Cross Forks, Potter county, where he had been visiting his brother, E. R. Lathrop, chief engineer and master mechanic on the B. and S. railroad, whom he had not seen in several years. Mr. Lathrop leaves this morning for his home at Ricketts, after transact-

## MAY LOSE VOICE FROM ACCIDENT

### John Rose of Sayre, Met With Peculiar Accident.

John Rose of Sayre, who is employed as a laborer at Ademy's sand and gravel pit received a very peculiar and serious injury Friday morning which may result in the permanent loss of his voice.

Rose was using a wheelbarrow when he slipped and struck with his Adam's apple" across a handle of the utensil he was using. He arose from the ground and seemed to be suffering great pain. He was asked if he was hurt and was unable to reply. After being taken home Dr. C. J. Cummings was summoned and found that the man was breathing with great difficulty and was speechless. An examination showed that the wheelbarrow had struck his larynx, which is the upper part of the windpipe and contains the vocal cords. The "voice box" in a human throat is partly composed of a hard substance of a consistency between bone and cartiledge and Dr. Cummings says this hard substance is probably broken. It is feared that he will never fully regain the use of his vocal cords. Dr. Cummings states that injuries similar to that received by Mr. Rose are very rare.

### Owego Lands Industry.

The Owego Business Men's association has closed a deal with James Carey, of Binghamton, to open the old woolen mills in Delphine street, which are now owned by Robert Nichols, for an overall factory.

The plant, it is expected, will be in operation on May 1. The room up stairs in the mill will be the operating room. The factory will start with 75 to 100 hands and the number will be increased to 200. A portion of the down stairs part will be used for a shipping room. Mr. Davidson will, probably, have charge. The wages will be from $7 to $10 a week. This factory will mean another boost for Owego. There is a surplus of about $500 on hand in the association's treasury and no contributions from the merchants will have to be solicited to pay the rent and other expenses, as it will be drawn from the treasury.

### Judge Macfarlane Commended.

A few days ago Judge James Macfarlane, a native of Towanda, now of the Allegheny county courts, had a divorce case brought before him and when he learned that the testimony would be of a very unsavory character, he directed that the court room be cleared of all parties who were not immediately connected with the case. This was considerable disappointment to many and the McKeesport Daily News in commenting on the matter very aptly says that "it is very much to be regretted that a large part of the public taste runs in this direction and that the demand for sensationalism of this character is more pronounced than for any other kind, but if more of our judges took the stand of Judge Macfarlane the evil could soon be curbed."

### Detective Detected.

"Star Kelly," a noted Pinkerton detective, was arrested in Sayre Friday afternoon, for stealing a ride on a "blind" baggage. He proved his identity easily and was released. Kelly has been doing hobo detective work for the Pinkertons and went broke in New York. He resolved to "bum" his way to Buffalo and was enroute there when arrested. Kelly had made friends with two hobos who confessed being professional pickpockets, but became separated from them at Wilkes-Barre. They were located in Sayre and placed under arrest, charged with vagrancy and sent to the county jail for 30 days, by Justice Carey. Sheriff Griffin and Chief Walsh brought the men to jail Saturday night. While they are cracking stone, their records will be investigated.

### Rumored Change.

It is rumored that the Lehigh Valley railroad will discontinue the newspaper train that now runs each morning between Easton and Wilkes-Barre, reaching the latter city about 7 o'clock a. m. If this should be done and no other arrangement made to get the mails through early, Towanda people would not get their New York and Philadelphia mails until the arrival of train No. 1, at about 2:30 p. m. People living on the rural delivery routes would not get their city mails until next day.


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## DR. D. L. PRATT DEFEATS W. O. RANDALL AT CHECKERS.

### Towandian Proves Himself Superior to Visiting Expert.

Monday evening at Brennan's confectionery store, in one of the most scientific contests ever engaged in on a checker board in Pennsylvania, Dr. D. Leonard Pratt of Towanda, proved himself the master of W. O. Randall, a professional player of considerable repute.

Dr. Pratt was invited to "meet the greatest checker player in the state," Monday afternoon, and as the doctor has not been playing the game for several years, he consented to play a few practice games with the understanding that the real contest should take place in the evening. The score of the afternoon games as published was not official as it was only kept in mind by Mr. Randall and showed that he had the better of the practice contests. The score of the evening games was kept on paper and resulted as follows: Games won by Dr. Pratt 7; games won by Mr. Randall 6; draw games 6.

Dr. Pratt does not play checkers for money but that he is the superior player over the professional is shown by the official score.

A number of interested spectators watched the contest.

## ANOTHER BIG LUMBER DEAL.

### Owego Company Secures Control of Canadian Tract.

John Fenderson & Co., Inc., of Owego, have closed a deal of the standing timber on 147 miles more land in the province of New Brunswick on the Jacket river, in Canada, which is 500 miles East of Montreal on the Intercolonial railroad, the people's road of Canada. Jacket river empties into the Bay Chaleur, which is part of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and the Fenderson company's mills stand on the shore of the bay and vessels come up within a quarter of a mile of the mills, and the railroad runs through the property.

The purchase includes two steam sawmills and a shingle mill that has four shingle machines, also a steam tug boat with a lot of scows to take lumber out to the vessels to load, and all booms, chains and blacksmith shop and tools. There are two good farms with the property, seven good houses and several more smaller ones, with a large store, all the teams, harnesses, sleighs, wagons, carts and all the tools for the woods work.

The company also bought 32 miles of land on the Quebec side of the bay and has an option on 75 miles more on the Quebec side, and this is also on a good river to drive logs out to bay. With what the company did own, these last purchases give control of the timber on 259 miles, or 166,000 acres, and will give an output of 30,000,000 feet of lumber and 75,000,000 shingles a year for 20 years to come. The consideration for the purchase was $102,000.

## A BULLET IN HEAD 44 YEARS.

### Bloomsburg Man, Wounded at South Mountain, Can't Lose Trophy.

With a Confederate bullet in his head that has been there 44 years and six months, Abraham Strausser of Bloomsburg, hale and hearty, celebrated the 75th anniversary of his birth on Sunday. At 30 years of age, on Nov. 5, 1861, he enlisted in the Union army, and at the battle of South Mountain, on Sept. 14, 1862, Mr. Strausser was struck squarely between the eyes with a minie ball, and was left dying on the field for dead. He was unconscious for two days. Then, when he did finally come to his senses, he was discovered by his comrades and carried to a hospital.

At the hospital he hovered between life and death for nine weeks, but finally recovered and was discharged from the service. Since that time Mr. Strausser has spent all his life in Columbia county.

On several occasions he has had X-ray photographs taken of his head, and the ball was plainly located between the roof of the mouth and the frontal bone of the skull. The photographs were made by eminent experts, and they all said it was a wonder that he was not instantly killed.

### Charles A. Houghton Honored.

At the recent election held in Bay City, Mich., Charles A. Houghton, a former well known employee of the Bradford Star, in Towanda, was elected one of the city supervisors. The Bay City Democrat says: "Charles Houghton, the newly elected member has the distinction of being the only printer elected to any office in the county. He is a young man, well qualified for the position and we predict for him a brilliant administration."

### "Among the Breakers."

A drama entitled "Among the Breakers," will be given by the students of Monroeton High school, in Young's hall, Monroeton, Saturday evening, April 20. The play consists of both comedy and tragedy. It is well worth your patronage.

### Members of Official Staff.

Commander J. T. Hested has appointed the following on his official staff of the Bradford County Soldiers' and Sailors' Encampment: James Terry, of New Albany, to be adjutant, and C. T. Hull of Athens, quartermaster.

### Had Good Time.

The members of the M. O. B. club spent a most enjoyable time at the home of their president, James Stephenson of Ghent, on Saturday evening. All voted it one of the most delightful [illegible] held.

# AT HMEN'S ALTAR.

### Spellman—MacNamara.

Miss Anna Spellman and George MacNamara, both of Athens, were married at St. Joseph's church in that place, at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, a nuptial mass being said by the Rev. M. F. O'Rourke. The bride was attended by her sister and John McBride of Waverly, acted as groomsman. Mr. and Mrs. MacNamara will reside in Athens. They have gone on a honeymoon trip to Washington, D. C., and other points.

### Rouse—Cavanaugh.

Michael Rouse of Ringdale, and Miss Bridget Cavanaugh of Cherry Mills, were married Tuesday morning at St. Basil's church by Rev. X. A. Kaier. Patrick Jordan was best man, and Miss Ella Sweeney bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Rouse left on the morning train on a wedding tour.—Dushore Herald.

## P., B. AND E. PLANS.

### Spur of Line to Be Run North Out of Jersey Shore.

It is rumored that a decided change has been made in the plan of the Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern railroad, operations on which are in progress in the neighborhood of Canton. The road, as surveyed, headed Westward from there into the Oregon Hill coal fields. It is now reported that the road will reach the coal fields from the South, along big Pine Creek from Jersey Shore and thence up Little Pine creek from Waterville. In this route there is obtained a water level grade, facilitating the movement of large trains. The Pine Creek spur to the coal beds will connect with the main line near Jersey Shore, the change in survey from Canton Westward, it is explained, contemplating the intersection of the West Branch valley not far from Williamsport. That the P., B. and E is a link in an important line crossing the state is apparent.

The surveying for the work on the Pine Creek route will be commenced in about two weeks.

### Golden Wedding at Bourne.

Just 50 years ago Friday, April five, Mr. and Mrs. Salone Ross entered the bonds of matrimony and their many friends and neighbors decided to give a surprise the anniversary of the event ful day, and it is needless to say it was a success, when proclaimed that there were 65 present from Elmira, Smithfield, Milan and Burlington, equipped to do honors to the occasion. After a bountiful dinner was served there were recitations and music and Rev. E. J. Yerden's remarks were listened to with much appreciation. Then the old familiar, yet ever appropriate hymns were sung: "Blest be the Tie that Binds," and "God be with you 'till we meet again." They received a purse also many presents. Mr. Ross was one of the boys who went to the front to fight fon Uncle Sam, and now in his declining years, he is still a soldier, together with his faithful wife, in the army of the Lord.

### Pastor to Leave Wellsboro.

Rev F. W. Reynolds, pastor of the First Baptist church of Wellsboro, who has been visiting his father, Rev. N. L. Reynolds, in Los Angeles, Cal., is expected home this week, when he will resign the pastorate of the Baptist church to accept the position of City Missionary for the Baptist church of Los Angeles. He will remove his family to that city as soon as possible after his return here.

A scientist has discovered taht the despised polecat is the farmer's best friend. Carry the news to Steve Barner.

### Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of District Attorney of Bradford county, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries to be held Saturday, June 1, 1907.

PAUL E. MAYNARD.
Sayre, Pa. apr12-d&w

### Political Announcement.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for District Attorney at the Primary Election to be held June 1, 1907, and solicit the support of the republican voters of Bradford county. H. K. Mitchell, Troy, Pa. 7mar

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wfeb7je1 CHARLES M. CULVER.

# Blackleg.

Owners of live stock in Bradford county whose cattle are exposed to the infection of blackleg or black quarter, may have their cattle vaccinated against this disease by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board without cost to the owner of the cattle by complying with the following rules:

1. An application for vaccination shall be filled out and mailed to Dr. Leonard Pearson, secretary of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, Harrisburg, before April 13, 1907.

2. The application shall contain the name and address of the owner of the cattle, a statement as to the location of the farm upon which the animals are kept and the number of animals in the herd.

Vaccinations canont be made at the expense of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board upon applications received after April 13. For such cases vaccine will be furnished free of charge, but the owner will be required to defray the expense of employing the veterinarian to administer it.

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8nov-tf NANCY CONKLIN.

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